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Wilmington

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Wilmington, Mass.

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Lee's trees

The mound of gravel in the background will soon be leveled, if everything goes according to plan for Leland ("Lee") Chisholm. In the foreground are the Christmas trees he has planted, with the newest trees closest to the camera, and some older ones in the distance.

Chisholm can remove gravel

by Elaine DePasquale

Persistence paid off for Leland Chisholm and his son Monday night when the Board of Selectmen granted them a permit to remove gravel from their land at Foster's Pond after five successive denials.

Chisholm and his son, Leland Chisholm, Jr., began petitioning the board for a permit in June of 1974 after they decided that the only feasible use for the rural-zoned land was a Christmas tree farm.

Although the board denied them permission to remove the gravel, the Chisholms were able to get around the restriction by bulldozing the material into a large mound and thereby making at least some of the property suitable for planting trees.

According to Chisholm, Jr., making the land flat and approximately five feet above the water table insures that the tree roots will get proper irrigation and that fertilizer will not leach out quickly.

The Chisholms now have 3000 trees planted on the land, 500 of which will soon be ready for harvest. By removing the gravel now stored in an earth mound they hope to be able to plant 7000 more trees.

The land in question was originally purchased by the younger Chisholm from the Foster's Pond Association in 1951. The land is in North Wilmington, near the Andover town line. Chisholm's intention, at that time, was to build a home for himself there, but since then, he stated, he has established a permanent residence in Farmington, Connecticut.

In order to sell the land, terms of Chisholm's agreement with the Foster's Pond Association required him to first offer it back for sale to the Association at cost plus taxes. Chisholm, because of changing real estate values, said he believed the restriction was an unreasonable restraint and asked to be released from it, in November, 1973. The Association denied his request.

In November, 1974, the Board of Selectmen and the Association suggested that Chisholm subdivide the land and build two homes on it to sell. Chisholm, however, said he was unable to build on the land because a variance would have been required since there was only a 20-foot right-of-way going into the property.

"I started studying and wondering what I could do with the land," he said. He eventually came up with the idea of a Christmas tree farm.

"We seem to have a lemon here," Chisholm quipped, "and we want to make lemonade out of it."

Several residents of the area were present at the public hearing, some in favor of granting the permit and others vehemently opposed. One neighbor described Leland Chisholm, Sr., who lives on Andover Street and is now managing the tree farm, as a "grand old man, who has done nothing but good for the area."

Others, among them an abutter, John Daley of Andover Street, and members of the Foster's Pond Association, charged that the gravel operation would be a nuisance, a source of aggravation and would endanger the safety of their children and the quality of their neighborhood.

According to Daley, issuance of a permit would be in violation of the town bylaws which state, he said, that no permits shall be issued for the removal of earth if it will constitute a nuisance or produce excessive noise, dust or damage to adjoining property.

John Lugas, a member of the Foster's Pond Association, told the selectmen that he thought gravel operations, such as the one proposed, should be stopped. He pointed out that there was already a permit granted to Joseph Sciarappa for the removal of gravel in the area. Work there is currently stalled, however, because an injunction has been taken out against the contractor.

"If this (Chisholm's request) is granted," he said, "how much longer will it be before someone else comes in for another permit. Before long every mound or morain will be trucked out."

Most of those who voiced opposition

to granting of a permit said they were not opposed to the concept of a tree farm, but to, as Daley said, "what the neighborhood would suffer in the meantime," while the job was being done.

According to contractor Ed DeLoury, also present at the meeting, the work would take approximately one year and would require the removal of approximately 25,000 yards of gravel.

According to Selectman James Banda, however, estimates given in previous hearings had run as high as 160,000 yards of gravel.

Complicating the issue was the fact that the Foster's Pond Association, the strongest objector in the case, had itself been granted a permit to remove gravel from the area in 1975. Ostensibly, the purpose of the removal was to prepare an area of Association-owned land for a playground and park, but, Chisholm charged, three years later only a small garden had been planted in one corner of the land and the rest was an open field.

"What has happened is that a lot of people moved into the south eastern section of Foster's Pond in recent years," rationalized Lugas, "but when the initial gravel permit was given they weren't there to protest."

Selectmen granted the permit on a four-to-one vote, with Banda being the only dissenter. They stipulated, however, that the Chisholms could remove only that gravel now stored in the earth mound, being the land to the level of the rest of the property.



Sand man

Armed with facts, figures and photographs, Leland Chisholm, Sr., (right) Monday night asked the Board of Selectmen for a gravel permit. Unlike his five previous applications, this one was granted. Selectmen A. John Imbimbo and Robert Cain are at right.

Shelley named safety officer

Wilmington Police Officer Robert E. Shelley has been appointed to the position of safety officer, Town Manager Sterling Morris announced Tuesday.

Shelley, 38, will fill a slot vacated by the appointment of John Ritchie as vandalism and juvenile officer, a position newly created to fill a need which has become pressing in recent months.

Shelley is a 15-year veteran of the police force. Before being appointed as a regular member of the force in 1964, he served as a special police officer.

Until two years ago, he was one of the police department's two canine officers. For seven years he took charge first of the department's first police dog, Zip, and later Duke.

As safety officer, Shelley will have the responsibility for working with schools to develop safety education programs. He will supervise the training of safety patrol units at each school, oversee the maintenance of safety patrol equipment and coordinate all local traffic safety



programs.

"I like working with kids," said Shelley, citing this as his primary reason for applying for the safety officer's job.

A particular part of his job will be to develop a bicycle safety program in

cooperation with school authorities. Shelley said he plans to get started on this project at once.

Among his other priorities are putting the radar unit to work on Wilmington streets and purchasing an additional radar unit, the hand-held variety, for use by regular patrol cars.

"I plan to have the Registry come in to do some radar work, also," said Shelley, "to see if we can cut out some of the speeders."

Another aspect of Shelley's duties as safety officer is to oversee the traffic supervisors, through the sergeant of traffic supervisors.

A life-long resident of the town, Shelley graduated from Wilmington High School in 1958. He lives on Atlantic Avenue with his wife, Annette (Visconti) and their two children, Kathleen, 12, and Edward, 10.

Morris praised Shelley and all the other candidates who applied for the position as an excellent group of officers.

"It was a very difficult choice to make," he said.

Taxes: No cuts here

"Anybody looking for any' big decreases in the tax rate because of the supposed windfall is going to be disappointed," said Wilmington Assessor Anthony Krezeminski.

Wilmington, for fiscal year 1979, will receive \$2,727,001.48 in reimbursements from the state. And while this is an increase of more than \$500,000 from the previous fiscal year, it still does not reach the figure from 1977. In that fiscal year, the state returned \$2,771,758.88 to the town of Wilmington, but in fiscal year 1978, state aid was cut to \$2,157,672.31.

That cut in state aid contributed to a drastic climb in property taxes last year, when the rate went from \$68.40

per thousand to \$80. Krezeminski said that there would be an increase this year, but that it would be smaller, probably less than two dollars. That figure should be known within two weeks.

Krezeminski said that for fiscal 1979, the town must raise \$234,448.66 more than last year, in order to meet its budget. He said that about \$150,000 in the budget equalled one dollar on the tax rate.

He also said that the \$900,000 figure given in the Boston papers as the amount of increase in state returns to Wilmington was misleading. He said that the figure included some \$400,000 which the town will not have to pay to

support the county court costs, which have been taken over by the state. But the figure should not be held against the amount of state returns to the town for comparison against other years.

The state aid figures are contained on a pink sheet, which has come to be known as the Cherry Sheet. The figures on it are controlled by the whims of politicians on Beacon Hill. In non-election years, such as fiscal 1978, the towns can expect no help. In an election year, when the politicians want to look good, the towns get some money restored to them, along with considerable rhetoric by the governor and other politicians claiming credit for the towns' good fortune.

Selectmen compromise on parking lot improvements

Selectmen and North Wilmington businessmen have settled on a compromise solution to the question of reorganizing the municipal parking lot, adjacent to the North Wilmington Shopping Center.

Selectman Rocco DePasquale made a motion which stated that, as a first step toward rectifying problems in the North Wilmington lot, the town should put up signs designating entrances and exits and paint lines in the lot indicating parking spaces. The motion passed unanimously.

DePasquale also suggested that the police department should be instructed to patrol the area more frequently.

Nearly two weeks ago, selectmen authorized the installation of a divider median at the lot as well as designated parking spots and establishment of a one-way traffic flow there. The purpose of the improvements was to prevent further instances of hazardous driving which were reportedly taking place within the lot. Several observers have reported seeing youths, who frequent the lot, spinning "wheelies" with their cars.

When the planned improvements were begun, however, two local businessmen protested that the barrier median, in particular, would be detrimental to their businesses, would discourage the trucking trade and would result in a reduced number of spaces at the lot.

The selectmen decided to halt work on the lot until after discussing the matter at their August 21 meeting.

Steve Winston of Winston's Coffee Shop talked with selectmen about the matter Monday night. Chuck Keough of the Stop and Go Sub Shop, who had also registered a complaint, was not present.

Winston said he did not believe that the proposed improvements would "really serve the purpose of slowing down cars." "After business hours, cars will leave whatever way they want to unless you put a cop down

there," he said. "They will line up at the other end and they are just going to gun out anyway."

Winston said, however, that he did like the idea of specified entrances and exits at the lot and of a one-way traffic flow pattern.

According to the way the lot is set up now, who parks first determines where everyone else will park, said DePasquale.

"As a businessman, I would rather come into an orderly parking lot than a disorderly one. If trucks and cars were encouraged to park in an orderly fashion it would result in more parking spaces," he said.

"We are losing sight of what is going on," said one resident of the area. Calling the lot "an open den of iniquity," he said he rarely could get any sleep at night because of the squealing of tires and noise created by the youths who frequent the lot after hours. He said that it was his understanding that, in the past, other boards of selectmen had given tacit permission to the youths to congregate there and instructed the police not to interfere.

"I don't think anybody on this board has ever shackled a policeman from doing his job and I question the veracity of that statement," said Selectman Aldo Cairra in rejoinder. He mentioned a town bylaw enacted at the March, 1978 Town Meeting which empowered police to arrest and fine individuals caught drinking on public property. However, Selectman John Imbimbo, who recently retired as a lieutenant on the Wilmington Police force, said he had not seen anything new on the court statistics.

In other business, Town Manager Sterling Morris again asked the board's permission to close the town hall annex and, at least for the winter, the Mildred Rogers School, moving all town departments located in the two buildings to the Whitefield School.

The only exception he cited was the possibility of allowing the Recreation Department's Santa's Workshop program to be conducted as usual at the Mildred Rogers School.

This would also likely effect Wilmington's community theater group, the Spotlighters, who are presently meeting and rehearsing in a room at the Mildred Rogers School. Morris also said he believed voters should be asked to make decisions at the next Town Meeting about "buildings we have on our hands...whether they will be sold, used or demolished."

Although no formal motion was made on the matter, Selectman James Banda said he thought the plan was a good idea on a temporary basis, but he added that he thought a "good, solid study" should be made. "Things have changed since one was done years ago," he said.

Historical Commission seats
Morris dropped another potential bombshell at the meeting when, just before adjournment, he announced he was ready to make some delayed appointments to the Historical Commission.

Last April several members of the Commission appeared before the selectmen because they feared that Commission Chairman, Adele Passmore, would not be re-appointed. Most of the appointive positions had already been filled, they said, but no announcement had been made about the Historical Commission.

Monday night selectmen approved three nominations for the Historical Commission made by Morris. They included: Evelyn Kaminski of 23 Fairmeadow Rd., Herbert Fielding of 48 Butters Row and Ruth Harding of 3 Marie Dr.

One appointment to the Commission still remains to be made. Unless Morris decides to appoint another newcomer to the post, his choice will be between Passmore and Foster Balser. Both have been described as hard-working, valuable members of the Commission.

At the April meeting with selectmen, Commission members cited Mrs. Passmore's tremendous dedication to the history of Wilmington and the large volume of work she has continuously contributed.

However, some observers have noted that, by signing a political advertisement, published last March in the Town Crier, endorsing the two unsuccessful candidates for selectmen and suggesting attempts would be made to impugn their integrity, Passmore may have sealed her own political fate.

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Wilmington freshmen orientation

Freshman orientation at
Wilmington High School will
be held on Tuesday,
September 5 at 1 p.m. in the
high school auditorium.

At this time, freshmen will
learn about their locker
assignments and meet their
homeroom teachers as well as
guidance counselors. In addition,
Harold G. Garret, assistant
principal in charge of the
Class of 1982 will extend his
greetings. At the conclusion
of the program free
refreshments will be
available in the large
cafeteria.

A special bus schedule has
been arranged by Anthony
DeLuca for September 5 only:

bus schedule

Route One
Chestnut Street and Butters
Row; Chestnut Street and Mill
Road; Chestnut Street and
Hillside Way; Chestnut Street
at No. 401; Main Street and
Eames Street; Eames Street
and Woburn Street; Woburn
Street and Brentwood
Avenue; Woburn Street at
Lucci's Market to the High
School.

Route Two
Suncrest Avenue and Ridge
Road; West Street and West-
dale Avenue; West Street and
Kilmarnock Road; West
Street and Woburn Street;
Woburn Street and Kenwood
Avenue; Woburn Street and
Wildwood Street to the High
School.

Route Three
Concord Street and Woburn
Street; Woburn Street School;
Park Street and Gowing
Road; Freeport Drive and
Heather Drive; Hathaway
Road and Carson Avenue;
Carson Avenue and Marie

Drive to the High School.

Route Four
Woburn Street and Andover
Street; Andover Street at
Ruggieros; Andover Street at
Carlson's; Ballardvale Street
at Phillips'; North
Intermediate School parking
lot; Salem Street and Biggar
Avenue; Salem Street and
Cunningham Street; Salem
Street and Royal Street to the
High School.

Route Five
Main Street at Tattersall's;
Main Street and Lloyd Road;
Main Street at the Tewksbury
line; Grove Avenue and
Mildred Rogers School;
Grove Avenue and Winchell
Road; Lake Street and South
Street to the High School.

Route Six
Shawsheen Avenue and
Moore Street; Shawsheen
Avenue and Nichols Street;
Nichols Street and
Fairmeadow Road;
Fairmeadow Road and Jere
Road; Shawsheen Avenue and
Hopkins Street; Shawsheen
Avenue and Aldrich Road to
the High School.

Route Seven
Aldrich Road and Kendall
Street; Aldrich Road and
Forest Street; Forest Street
and Cochran Road; Forest
Street and Congress Street;
Burlington Avenue and Forest
Street; Burlington Avenue
and Swain Road; Burlington
Avenue and Boutwell Street to
the High School.

Note: All routes start at
12:30 p.m. going to the High
School. All routes returning
from the high school at 2:45
p.m.

Stephen Curran III at Sheppard Air Force Base



Airman Stephen F. Curran
III, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Stephen F. Curran of 168 Lake
Street, Wilmington, has been
selected for technical training
at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the
Air Force aircraft
maintenance field.

The airman recently com-
pleted basic training at
Lackland AFB, Texas, and
studied the Air Force mission,
organization and customs and
received special instruction in
human relations. Completion
of his training earned the in-
dividual credits toward an
associate in applied science
degree through the Commu-
nity College of the Air Force.

Airman Curran attended
Wilmington High School.

St. Dorothy's CCD schedule

Registration for St.
Dorothy's CCD classes will
take place in the lower hall
after masses on Saturdays
and Sundays, September 9 and
10 and September 16 and 17.
The fee will be \$4.00 for one
child or \$6.00 for two children
and \$8.00 for three or more.
Eleventh and twelfth graders
or children in the special
program should not be in-
cluded in the above fees. Those
finding the fees difficult to
manage should contact Father
McAndrews. No child will be
denied his religious education
because of finances.

Grades 11 and 12 will meet
periodically on dates and
times which will be an-
nounced.

Grade 10 will meet on Sun-
day nights. Group I (Silver
Lake side of Main Street)
from 6:30 to 7:45; Group II
(Church side of Main Street)
from 8:00 to 9:15.

September 17, 24; October
1, 8, 15 and 22; November 5, 12
and 19; December 3, 10 and
17; January 7, 14 and 28;
February 4, 11 and 25; March
4, 11, 18 and 25 and April 1, 8,
22 and 29.

On December 3 there will be

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coming events

Tuesday and Thursday, August 8-24:
6 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Beginners
adult tennis lessons at North
Intermediate School by Wilmington
Rec Dept.

Tuesday and Thursday, August 8-24:
8 to 9 p.m., Advanced beginners tennis
lessons, by Wilmington Rec Dept. at
North Intermediate School.

Monday-Thursday, Aug. 14-17, and
Aug. 21-24: 6 p.m., Wilmington Pop
Warner registration. WHS Field.

Monday-Thursday, August 14-24: 6
p.m., Wilmington Pop Warner Pep
Club registration. WHS Field.

Wednesday, August 16-25: Register
now at Wilmington Senior Drop-in
Center for bus trip to Eastern States
Exposition, Springfield, on Sept. 20.

Thursday, August 24: 6 p.m.,
Wilmington Town Park, final
registration for mens' or womens'
one-pitch softball tourney.

Thursday, August 24: 6:30 p.m.,
Tewksbury Womens' Basketball semi-
final playoffs.

Thursday, August 24 thru Sept. 6:
All senior citizens in Wilmington
area, phone Wil. Drop-in Center, 657-
7595, to register for special MBTA dis-
count pass.

Thursday, August 24: 8 p.m., Public
coffee hour by League of Women
Voters of Tewksbury: 851-5775.

Thursday, August 24, 31 and Sept. 7:
7-9:30 p.m., Registration at Tewks.
Town Hall for 1979 Youth Baseball.

Friday, August 25 THRU Sept. 5:
Register at Wilmington Rec office,
658-6512 for disco and ballroom dance
lessons.

Friday, August 25 AND NEXT TWO
WEEKS: Registrations taken for
baton lessons for beginners and in-
termediates at Wil. Rec office, 658-
6512.

Friday, August 25: 6:30 p.m.,
Tewksbury Womens' Basketball final
playoffs.

a combined meeting of
parents and students with
spiritual director, principal
and teachers at the regular
times.

On January 21, there will be
a parents meeting with
spiritual director, principal
and teachers from 7:30 to 8:45
p.m. Students do not attend
this meeting.

On January 28 - Youthquake
for all students from 2 to 8:30
p.m.

Grade nine will meet on
Tuesday nights. Group I
(Silver Lake side of Main
Street) from 6:30 to 7:40;
group II (Church side of Main
Street) from 7:50 to 9:00.

September 17, 24; October
1, 8, 15 and 22; November 5, 12
and 19; December 3, 10 and
17; January 7, 14 and 28;
February 4, 11 and 25; March
4, 11, 18 and 25 and April 1, 8,
22 and 29.

March 4, Sunday - Youth-
quake from 2 to 8:30 p.m. for
all.

Grade eight will meet on
Thursday nights from 7 to 8:
September 21 and 28; Oc-
tober 5, 12, 19 and 26;
November 2, 9, 16 and 30;
December 7, 14 and 31;
January 4, 11, 18 and 25;
February 1, 8 and 15; March 1,
8, 15, 22 and 29; April 5 and 26
and May 3, 10 and 17.

Grade seven will meet on
Monday nights from 7 to 8:
September 18, and 25; Oc-
tober 2, 16, 23 and 30;
November 6, 13, 20 and 27;
December 4, 11 and 18;
January 8, 22, and 29;
February 5, 12 and 26; March
5, 12, 19 and 26; April 2, 9, 23
and 30 and May 7, 14 and 21.

Grade six will meet on Fri-
day afternoons from 3:30 to
4:30.

September 22 and 29; Oc-
tober 6, 13, 20 and 27;
November 3 and 17;
December 8, 15 and 22;
January 5, 12, 19 and 26;
February 2, 9, and 16; March
2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; April 6 and
27 and May 4, 11 and 18.

Grades four and five will
meet on Saturday mornings
from 9:00 to 10:00. Grade five
at the Glen Road School and
Grade four in the lower
church hall.

September 23 and 30; Oc-
tober 7, 14, 21 and 28;
November 4, 11 and 18;
December 9 and 16; January
6, 13, 20 and 27; February 3, 10
and 17; March 3, 10, 17, 24 and
31; April 7 and 28; and May 5,
12 and 19.

Grade three, home
program. There will be six
happenings and the children
are asked to take their activi-
ty books to the happening.

Saturday, August 26 AND Sun. Aug.
27: Third Annual Wilmington Junior
Tennis Tournament at North
Intermediate tennis courts.

Saturday, August 26 thru Thurs.
Aug. 31: (deadline Thurs. Aug. 25)
Wilmington men's one-pitch softball
tournament at Town Park.

Monday, August 28: 9 a.m.,
volleyball tryouts at TMHS for junior
and senior girls.

Monday, August 28: 9 a.m., WHS
grades nine thru 12, field hockey
tryouts at WHS.

Monday, August 28: 9:30 a.m., first
varsity soccer tryouts and practice at
TJHS. (No junior varsity soccer
program)

Monday, August 28 and Wed. Aug.
30: (Deadline Thursday, August 25)
Wilmington Womens' one-pitch soft-
ball tournament at Town Park.

Monday, August 28: 7 p.m., Free
concert, Wilmington common featur-
ing "John Penny and the Country
Sound." Sponsored by Wilmington
Ford.

Monday, August 28: 8 p.m., Special
town meeting in Tewksbury at
Memorial High School.

Tuesday, August 29: 9 a.m., WHS
varsity soccer team tryout and practice
at North Intermediate School.

Tuesday, August 29: 8 p.m.,
Tewksbury Board of Health meets at
Town Hall.

Sunday, September 3: 1 p.m., 7.4
mile Road Race in Tewksbury spon-
sored by Tewksbury Track Club at
Tewksbury Memorial High School.

Tuesday, September 5: 1 p.m.,
Freshmen orientation program at
WHS auditorium. Special bus
program for this event.

Wednesday, September 6:
Tewksbury sophomore girls volleyball
tryouts at TMHS.

Thursday, Sept. 7: Boston Harbor
boat cruise for Tewksbury C.O.A.

Please submit items for coming events listing at
least one week before desired date of publication

(Mass); Wednesday, May 16
from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Special children will meet
on Sundays from 9:00 to 9:45
a.m. in the lower church hall
beginning with Sunday, Oc-
tober 1.

Grade two, home program.
Also six happenings and
children are asked to take
their activity book.

Saturday, October 14, from
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.;
November 11, 11:30 a.m. to
12:30 p.m.; December 16 from
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.;
February 1 from 11:30 a.m. to
12:30 p.m.; March 3 from 11
a.m. to noon (Mass); May 19
from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

February 14, Wednesday
from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. there
will be a parents meeting.
Grade one, home program.
Six happenings. Children are
asked to take their activity
books.

Wednesdays, October 11 and
November 15 from 3:30 to 4:30
p.m.; Saturday, December 16
from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.;
Wednesday, January 31 from
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday,
March 3 from 11 a.m. to noon

McLAUGHLIN: Beth
Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe
McLaughlin of 94 Locust St.,
Winthrop on August 14 at
Salem Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Dziunieski of
Ella Avenue, Wilmington and
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eldridge
of Chocoma, New Hampshire.

Disco lessons will be on
Thursdays, September 14
through November 16 from
7:00 to 8:00 for grades seven
and eight; from 8:00 to 9:00
for grades nine to 12 and from
9:00 to 10:00 for adults.

To register call the Rec of-
fice at 658-6512.

Dance lessons offered

The Wilmington Recreation
Department will again offer
disco and ballroom dance
lessons.

The program will consist of
beginner, intermediate, and
advanced ballroom lessons
plus disco for grades seven
and eight; grades nine to 12
and adults.

Cost is \$20 for Wilmington
couples and \$30 for out-of-
town couples in the ballroom
classes. For the disco
lessons, singles pay \$10 and
\$15 respectively. Students pay
\$5.

The ballroom classes will be
held at the North
Intermediate School on Mon-
day evenings from September
11 through November 13.
Beginners will be from 7:00 to
8:00; intermediate from 8:00
to 9:00 and advanced from
9:00 to 10:00.

Disco lessons will be on
Thursdays, September 14
through November 16 from
7:00 to 8:00 for grades seven
and eight; from 8:00 to 9:00
for grades nine to 12 and from
9:00 to 10:00 for adults.

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Millie Cavanaugh carrying on the family tradition

by Elaine DePasquale

"Package for Cavanaugh," bellows a U.P.S. messenger through the aluminum screen door.

"Millie, come here a minute and look at this so we can finish up!" calls an assistant impatiently.

"Mommy, will you dress me?" pipes a pert four-year-old.

Rising from her desk at the William S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral Home, Millie Cavanaugh takes each "emergency" in stride.

It's a trick she has had to master well in the year and a half since she shouldered the entire responsibility for running the funeral home that once belonged to her late husband, Bill, and before that to his dad.

In 1926, the elder Cavanaugh, William S., opened the funeral home which still stands on Main Street. Upon his death, in 1957, the business went to his middle son, William F., known as "young Bill" by just about everyone in town.

For 20 years, young Bill and his wife, Millie, ran the business together. Residents of the town approaching their twilight years would joke about how they would be coming around to see them soon. Many did. But then, in 1974, Bill suffered a serious heart attack. Less than three years later a second heart attack caused his untimely death, at the age of 50.

Since then Millie has been carrying on the family tradition.

Other women might have sold the

prospering business and retired comfortably on the proceeds, but not Millie Cavanaugh.

"It was something that Bill wanted," she said. "He wanted me to continue to serve the public and to continue the business for his son."

According to Millie, she hasn't regretted her decision for a minute. Despite the demands made upon her by the business and by her growing family, she's even found time to return to college. Earlier this month, she was awarded a degree in mortuary science from the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming in Boston.

She was also named a member of the Second Generation Club of the New England Institute, an honor reserved only for those who have relatives who have graduated from the 71-year-old school.

Millie is the third member of the Cavanaugh family to graduate from the New England Institute. Her father-in-law, William S. Cavanaugh, received his diploma from the school in 1925 and her late husband, Bill, graduated in 1947. Her son, Bill Jr., 17, plans to study there after his graduation from Wilmington High next June.

Returning to the academic world after a 30-year absence was quite a challenge, Millie admitted. "But," she added, "It was very good for me - what I needed at the time, - and I enjoyed being associated with other people in the same type of business."



Millie Cavanaugh, with her three children, Mrs. Anne McMahan (left), Bill, Jr. and Millie Anne, in front.

"I'm very glad I went to school when I did," she said. "I'm glad it is all behind me. Now I'm looking forward to being able to dedicate myself to my business and my family."

Besides Bill, Jr., Millie has a 22-year-old married daughter, Anne, who supervises a credit union for Sentry Insurance Company, and a four-year-old daughter, Millie Anne.

Millie Anne may have been something of a surprise to her parents, coming, as she did, shortly before Millie's forty-fourth birthday; but never was a child more wanted and loved.

"She was a joy to Bill," confided Millie as she directed a proud glance at the pixie-faced towhead dancing blithely about the office in a green plaid school dress.

Soon, Millie will be a grandmother as well. Daughter Anne is expecting a child sometime in January.

A Wilmington girl, Millie said she has known only three homes in her entire life: the Forest Street home where she grew up with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wainor, the house on Middlesex Avenue where she and Bill lived for a time after they were married, and the home above the funeral parlor, to which she moved in 1957.

Millie and Bill began dating during her senior year of high school. Two years later, in 1949, they were married.

Bill, at this point in life, had decided to become a part of his father's

business after a stint with the U.S. Naval Air Corps, and turned down an offer for a lucrative position as air traffic controller at Washington National Airport to do so.

According to Millie, the prospect of being involved in a funeral business held no stigma for her, however. Funeral directing runs on both sides of the Cavanaugh family, since Millie's aunt and uncle once ran funeral homes in both Norwood and Brockton.

"I think a person must be very dedicated to be in this business," she said. During their 20 years in the business, Millie and Bill rarely took vacations and their children came to know the imposing white Victorian house with all its comings and goings as home.

Millie is very happy that it will continue to be home for her family. "I want to raise my family in their own element," she said. "And I am very honored that people have the confidence in me that they had in my husband."

Besides her duties at the funeral home, and the ever-present needs of her family, Millie is also chairman of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners in Wilmington. She is a member of the Wilmington Women's Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2458 Auxiliary, the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association and the Associated Funeral Directors Service of America.

Mrs. Goldsworthy attends Women's Club seminar

Representing approximately 1615 clubwomen, Mrs. Alexander Goldsworthy of Church Street, Wilmington, will attend a regional seminar on "Community Improvement on August 24 and 25 for the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs."

In that capacity she will be responsible for a program designed to initiate improvements in the cities and towns within the Sixth District (Boston area).

The Community Improvement program is co-sponsored, nationally, by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Sears, Roebuck & Co.

The seminar, conducted with the cooperation of the National Extension Association,

marks the beginning of a two-year program on community improvement, 1978-80. Clubs affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs will compete for prizes which include a top state award of \$400 and a top national award of \$10,000, to be presented during 1980.

The seminar is one of the five regional training sessions which will focus on the CIP Action plan.

Mrs. Goldsworthy is past president of the Wilmington Women's Club, presently serving as Parliamentarian, Eighth District, and is a member of the Daughters of Vermont and Past State Chairmen's Club, Sixth District.

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State Side

Rep. Miceli, the giant killer

By ANDY DABILES

Sun State House Bureau

STATE HOUSE — Jim Miceli doesn't look menacing with his hobbit-like rotund stature. But so far he's managed to menace the most powerful people in the House and survived.

He has taken on House Speaker Thomas McGee, D-Lynn; Committee on Counties Chairman Charles Flaherty, D-Cambridge, and Majority Leader Charles "Biff" MacLean, D-Fairhaven — and won.

Now he's set his sights on another tough target — Sen. B. Joseph Tully, D-Dracut — to get through a bill removing Tully's Counties Committee from the procedure approving county budgets and jobs.

"I'll get it through, you'll see," says Miceli confidently despite Tully's vow "the bill is dead."

EARLIER THIS YEAR the freshman representative from Wilmington went to the floor and publicly revealed a deal that was brewing in McGee's office to get back at Assistant District Attorney John Kerry.

McGee did not want to restore \$350,000 accidentally cut from the Middlesex County DA's office because Kerry had vigorously prosecuted Rep. Gerald Lombard on vehicular homicide charges.

McGee promised that Kerry would not get the money but Miceli, who'd overheard the conversation, said if the money was not restored he would let everybody know the motives.

When the leadership tried to sidestep the issue, Miceli went right to the floor and let everyone know.

The money eventually got restored but his colleagues told Miceli he'd never get anything from the spiteful McGee.

"Everything I've been to the Speaker for since, I've gotten," says Miceli. Maybe it's because he doesn't look menacing that his opponents have found it difficult to keep a grudge.

Two weeks ago Miceli wanted to discuss with Flaherty the bill to put county budget approval in the hands of county advisory boards and commissioners.



JAMES MICELI

He couldn't get in touch with Flaherty, who works at Boston College in the mornings.

When he finally got to speak with Flaherty, the two became embroiled in an angry debate on the House floor while someone was speaking at the podium.

Flaherty asked why Miceli couldn't wait on the bills instead of asking they be discharged from the Counties Committee. "You're never around," Miceli said. By being less than cordial and finding mirth in the chairman's inaccessibility, Miceli was breaking the rules of the clubby House where gentlemen are not supposed to speak ill of each other.

The bill got discharged but McGee and others in the leadership asked Miceli "when are you going to be satisfied?"

Miceli so far has not played the tit-for-tat mutual backscratching game that's rampant in the House. He has not compromised on what he wants to get through because "what do I have to trade? I'm only a freshman rep."

WHILE MANY OF his colleagues are

too disinterested or afraid to challenge, Miceli perceives that an aggressive freshman representative can only gain by using the existing rules to confront leadership and push key legislation.

"Most of the representatives who come here don't debate, and don't fight," he says, and the Lowell delegation is an example of the timid stance that's usually taken in the passive House atmosphere.

"They come in with no ammunition," says Miceli, because they believe (and thus imbue) the Speaker has all the power. Miceli says McGee only has as much power as people let him have.

As a result, he says, "Chairmen walk them around," and bills that otherwise might get passed, don't.

Miceli hasn't won everything, of course, and he probably won't win against Tully because there are too many jobs to be approved in the Counties Committee. But he has already beaten the odds in helping get the bill filed by Rep. Andrew Natalos, R-Holliston, through the House thus far.

And despite his attitude ("You have to be a bulldog on these things," Miceli says "I haven't paid for it yet and I don't think I will.") There's been no retribution.

MOST OF THOSE used to kow-towing in the House don't understand Miceli, and neither do those who rule.

Miceli is like the kid who keeps getting knocked down by bullies but keeps getting up to fight, finally covering the attackers because they know he won't relent.

It may be that eventually, like most other mavericks who can't keep the spirit or are crushed by the rules which work against them, he will be overcome and business as usual will prevail in the House.

His performance has been admirable, but the biggest battle looms in Tully, who does not want to give up the position of approving county budgets and jobs and the attendant patronage.

Tully says the bill giving appointed advisory boards final veto power "is going nowhere."

Miceli says, "I've heard that before."

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Bob Trites awarded scholarship

Bob Trites, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wolfe of 134 Salem St., Wilmington has been awarded a W.M. Hall full-tuition scholarship. The announcement was made recently by Charles T. Main, Inc., a Boston-based consulting engineering firm. Bob will enter Lowell University this fall to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering. He is a 1978 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Sergeant Mackey at Air Force Academy

Sergeant Peter J. Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Mackey of 261 Shawheen St., Tewksbury has arrived for duty at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado.

Sergeant Mackey, a law enforcement specialist, previously served at Altus AFB, Oklahoma.

The sergeant, a 1972 graduate of Cambridge High and Latin School, attended Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, Oklahoma.

Bits & Pieces

Dean's list
Five area students, one from Tewksbury and four from Wilmington have been named to the Dean's List at Bentley College for the spring 1978 semester. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2 to qualify for dean's list standing.

Students honored include James F. Kellher of Kent Street, Tewksbury; Joyce Brisbois of Boutwell Street, Wilmington; Donald E. Gould of Larson Road; Lauren Neville of Chestnut Street and James O'Connors of Chestnut Street.

Sergeant Ridley at Tempelhof Airport

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Ridley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Ridley of 4 Sheridan Road, Wilmington has arrived for duty at Tempelhof Central Airport, Germany.

Sergeant Ridley, an electronic warfare countermeasures technician with a unit of the Air Force

Communications Service, previously served at McChord AFB, Washington.

The sergeant, a 1968 graduate of Wilmington High School, attended Fort Stetson Community College, Tacoma, Washington.



Shampoo

It is quite traditional that more than cars are washed in a car wash. Teen-agers being full of fun as they are, they usually finish the day as wet as they are tired. Such was the case on Saturday, when the Pilgrim Fellowship youth groups, junior and senior high, held a car wash at the Wilmington Congregational Church. In one of many such pranks, while Jerry Baker, washed a car, Charlie Atman washed Jerry.

Is this the end for 'Whiskers'?

There's something about a beard...

The growth of a beard on a man's face somehow always seems to bring out a good variety of comments. There's never any shortage of people suggesting that it be cut off. But then there are also those who will make comments about their liking the fuzzy growth.

Well, now there is an opportunity for all those who either like or dislike beards to do something about it.

This editor has had a beard for nearly four years. That will all end, maybe, on Labor Day weekend.

The Northeast Fire Fighters Against Muscular Dystrophy have, for the past three years, been running an annual Labor Day Fund Day and Jerry Lewis Telethon at the Oakdale Mall in Tewksbury. Fire fighters from Tewksbury, Wilmington, Billerica, Burlington and North Reading, along with the members of the Massachusetts State Police, all take part. The event has become a very successful fund raiser, with more than \$50,000 collected last year.

One event that has become a part of the Fun Day is the shaving of a man's head. Tewksbury Fire Lieutenant Al Hancox was one such victim. Dave "Tabor" Byron of Tewksbury was another.

Last year, one of the people behind the Fun Day tugged on this editor's whiskers, saying "Next Year."

Twenty some years ago the editor's father, the Captain lost his moustache to the Wilmington Rotary Club in a pompous ceremony. This

could be chapter two.

After quite a bit of soul searching, combined with periods of definite insanity, your editor has assented to the removal of his beard. But the \$150 or so raised by passing the hat during the shaving hardly seemed like a worthwhile contribution. So a

more viable means of raising money has been devised, and it is one which has a whisker of escape for the beard.

The challenge to the fire fighters is that if more money can be subscribed to removing the beard than to saving it, then it goes. However, if more money is donated by

people wanting to save it, then it stays.

All money donated goes to Muscular Dystrophy. Any checks should be made out to that name.

Long-standing acquaintances of the fuzz-faced writer have vowed to make a strong effort to keep the whiskers.

"We've seen what's behind that beard," said one former college classmate. "Don't let them shave it off!"

Other people have vowed, with equal emphasis, that the whiskers should go.

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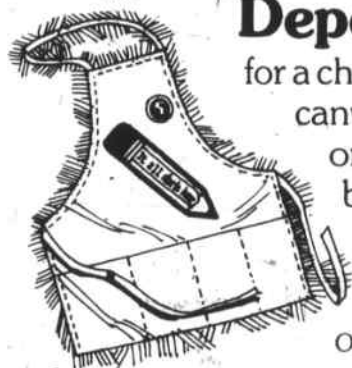
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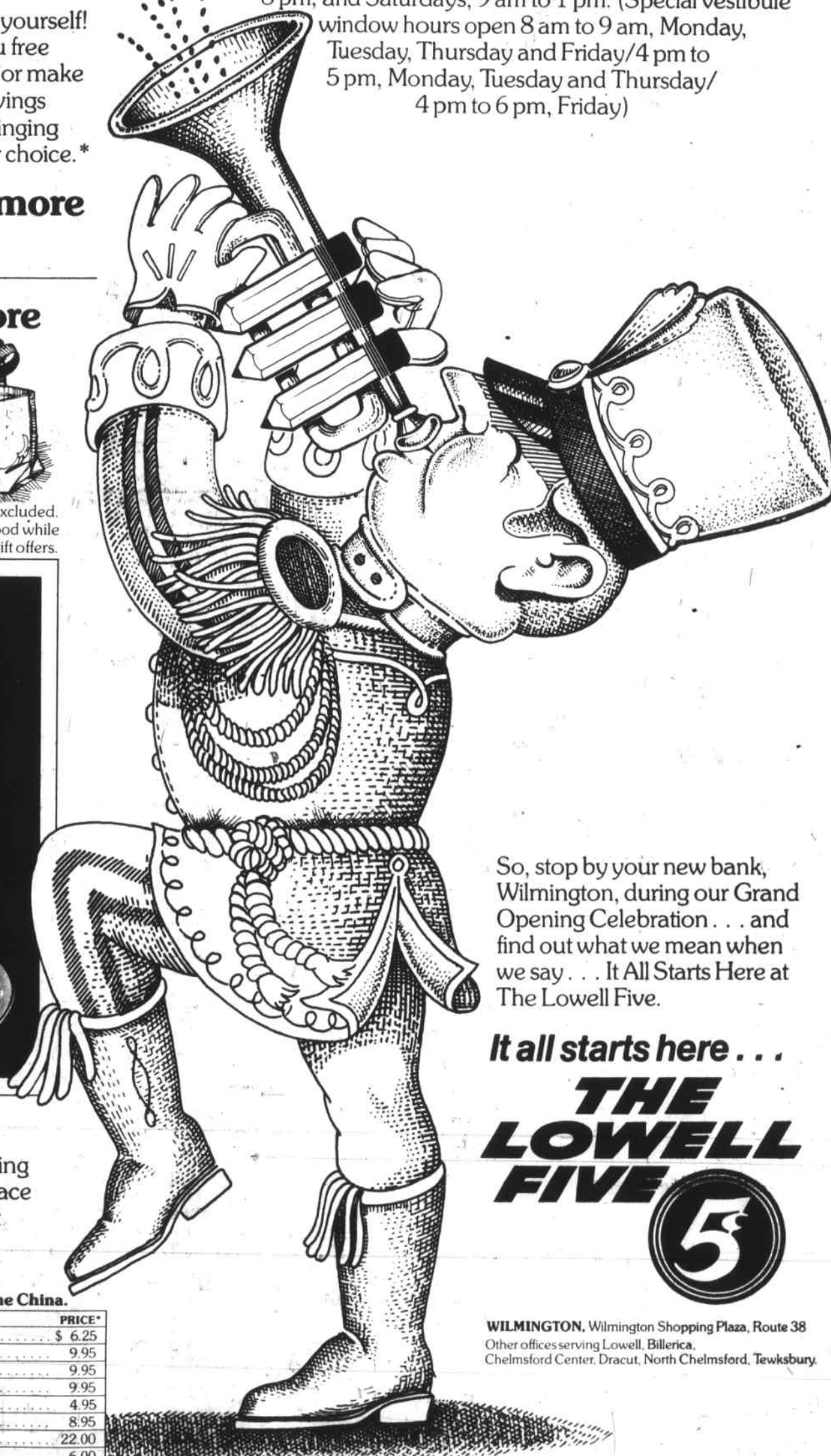
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Tom gets the job done

Wilmington's Tom Bavota sails his first punt Tuesday night at Cawley Memorial Stadium.



Close play

The Masonic Gang's Hank Stewart takes a late throw as Aslanis' Tom Aprile slides in safely during recent Wilmington Softball League action.

Silverio, Bibeau intrude on MVP

North Stars blank South 6-0

by Rick Cooke
It was the Dan Dawson show with a spunky defensive back from Tewksbury and a gritty runner from Wilmington stealing some of the Westford back's thunder as the North Stars blanked the South Stars 6-0 in a sleepwalker of an All-Star game played at Lowell's Cawley Memorial Stadium Tuesday night.

The 29th annual tilt was dominated by slugging it out defense with both teams making several scoring bids only to see the costly turnover throw a wrench into the offensive works.

The game's only touchdown came after the North recovered Chris Drapeau's third quarter fumble at the South 31. The Chelmsford receiver turned quarterback for this game fumbled the snap from center and Littleton's Tim Ivory pounced on the ball to set up a nine play drive that carried into the fourth quarter when Dawson banged over from two yards out for the score with 7:45 left to play.

Dawson did the bulk of the ball carrying for the winners and won the pre game punting and kick-off contests, besting Wilmington's Tom Bavota with a 45 yard punt and Chelmsford's Craig Homenko with a 63 yard kick off. Lowell's Jim Sarault copped the passing for distance crown with his 58 yard heave that bested Bavota. Austin Prep halfback Harry See was the lone South pre game winner with his 5.2 time in the 50 yard dash that topped last minute sub Bob Dahlinger of Dracut who was filling in for Middle teammate Army Sancarrier.

Fifteen players from Tewksbury-Wilmington-Shawsheen Tech played

in the game with the standouts being Tewksbury defensive back Mike Silverio and Wilmington halfback Jim Bibeau.

The Everett High transfer who came to Bob Aylward's Redmen last fall to make a big contribution came up with several outstanding defensive plays that stalled Dawson and the North squad.

With the North driving for an apparent touchdown late in the first quarter Silverio cut down a Dawson pitch out run on a third down and three situation at the South nine yard line. The fine Silverio tackle resulted in a four yard loss and the drive ended when North quarterback Dick Ethier (Littleton) overshot Sarault in the endzone.

On the last play of the first half Mike intercepted a desperation heave by Ethier near midfield. Silverio topped off his outstanding day on the South defense when he threw an Ethier option for a two yard loss midway through the third quarter. That play fouled up another good North drive that had started at the South 39 yard line after a 26 yard Bavota punt. The Silverio play set up a fourth and three at the 24 and the North would sputter to the South 11 yard line before Chelmsford's Steve Baraldi blocked Dawson's 29 yard field goal attempt.

For the most part the South offense sputtered and stalled from tackle to tackle with the obvious exception being Bibeau's bursts off right tackle. Midway in the second quarter Jim fueled a South march that carried to the North 25 before being brought to a crunching conclusion when Lowell's

Ray Gendreau stopped Bibeau head on for no gain. Prior to that the Wildcat scatback had engineered runs of six, 11 and three yards to get the sluggish South All-Star attack in gear.

It was an eight yard burst by Bibeau that sparked a last ditch South attempt at the win in the fourth quarter as Jim lugged the ball from the North 33 to the 25 after a short Dawson punt. The drive died at the 15 however when Drapeau's pass to Tewksbury's Phil Keon was batted away.

Coach Aylward's South squad had the ball in North territory late in the fourth quarter allowing a punt, but time ran out with the South failing to get off the game's last play at the North 42. Drapeau had moved the team to the 29, but a quarterback sack by Lowell's Mike Stuer (a brilliant game-he had my vote as MVP) took what air there was out of the South offense sails.

The South offense had some early spark, taking the ball to the North 37 after forcing the boys in red to surrender the ball just three plays after taking the opening kickoff.

Acton fullback Rick Casselbury was the main man in this surge with three power lugs. The South offense gave the North its first break late in the first quarter when Billerica halfback Jim Wright who was held in check throughout, fumbled the ball and Gendreau recovered at the South 16. Silverio helped the defense erase that first mistake however.

See helped the South get out of a hole on its first series of the second quarter with an 11 yard gallop and it was time to exchange punts until

Bibeau took charge in that quarter behind the blocking of Tewksbury right guard Brian Coiro and Chelmsford tackle Bill Marcin.

The Bibeau inspired drive was cut short and the North took over and sputtered to their own 32 where Dawson shanked a punt to give the South good field position at their own 47. Aylward's club drove to the North 20 before Dracut's Steve Katsaros broke through to sack Drapeau for a 10 yard loss.

Extra points....The locals who performed for the South stars were Wilmington's Mike Moon (linebacker), John Maga (tackle), Bibeau (back), and Bavota (tackle); Tewksbury's Dennis Oliver (tackle), Rick McGillick (linebacker), Phil Keon (end), Matt Riddle (defensive end), Coiro (guard), and Silverio (defensive back); and Shawsheen Tech's Mike Howard (center) and David Frongillo (tackle).

The Tewksbury coaching staff of Aylward, Connie Barry, Jerry Rideout, Barry Sheehan, Jim Kastiris and Joe DelGrosso handled the chores from the South All-Star sideline.

Tewksbury's Beverly Shattuck placed second in the All-Starette contest held at halftime.

WHS field hockey tryouts

Wilmington High School field hockey tryouts will begin Monday, August 28. All candidates including ninth graders are to report to the high school at 9 a.m.

Recreation Softball playoffs

Compugraphic clips DSI 8-6 for Industrial title

Compugraphic clipped Dimensional Systems 8-6 Monday night behind the timely bats of Bob Volpe and winning pitcher Rick Egan both of whom finished with two hits apiece. The win gives Compugraphic the Industrial League title in two straight games over DSI. Jim Coolidge was the losing pitcher. The big bat for DSI was Bob

Sweeney with two hits. Last week's playoff results in the Town and Industrial softball leagues:

Monday, August 21-Aslanis Fisheries 7-Rocco's 6...Bob Hogg rapped two hits and drove home the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning as John Trickett bested Wally Neal.

Tom Aprile and Bob Butters chipped in with two hits apiece for Aslanis while Doug Harrison and Jack Garden slapped a pair apiece for Rocco's.

North Wilmington Shell 13-Deming Way 8...Ray Noel went three for four and belted a three run homer in support of winning pitcher Bob Noel. Noel and Jack Gearty slapped three hits apiece against losing pitcher Dave Newhouse Sr. Rich Medeiros had three hits for Deming Way.

Sunday, August 20, North Wilmington Shell 11-Aslanis 3...John Kalkanajian belted a pair of homers and Bob Noel slapped three hits in support of winning pitcher Bob Doucette. Ray Noel topped off the winning attack with a solo home run.

Hogg and Bob Butters had two hits apiece for Aslanis. Pete Spano was the losing pitcher.

Rocco's 10-Deming Way 8...Rocco's and Wally Neal edged Dave Newhouse Sr. in 10 innings behind the bat of Garden who slapped two hits. Beaton paced the Deming Way offense with four safeties.

Friday, August 18, American All-Stars 9-National All-Stars 6...North Wilmington Shell's Ray Noel pounded four hits including a grand slam homer in the bottom of the seventh inning as the Americans broke the game open with five runs.

John Crosson (MacNamara Tire) Chuck Casey (Elks) and Herb Mason (Mason Oil) each had three hits for

the winners. Sherwood Oil's Dick Gillis rapped two hits and drove home three runs for the National All-Stars. Aslanis' Doug Fish helped the National cause with two hits. Dave Newhouse Sr. was the winning pitcher with Ken Sarchione taking the loss.

Thursday, August 17-North Wilmington Shell 11-Rocco's 9...Ray Noel lashed a three run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning to give his team and pitcher Rusty Heubner a hard fought win over Rocco's hurler Wally Neal. Dick Gillis slapped three hits for the winners while Snooky Lynch was the big stick for Rocco's with three hits including a home run.

Deming Way 15-Aslanis 7...Winning pitcher Dave Newhouse Sr. helped his own cause with four hits and mates Tom Beaton and Dave Newhouse Jr. pounded out three hits apiece against losing hurler John Trickett. Hogg, Fish and Dave Trickett all had two hits for Aslanis.

Industrial League playoffs

Thursday, August 17, DSI 12-Converse 4...Jim Gallant slapped three hits and Jerry Roderick tripled and hit a home run as Jim Coolidge bested George Ferguson. Jack Wallace ripped a grand slam home run for the Converse runs.

Compugraphic 9-DSI 8...Roy Boutin banged the game winning hit in the bottom of the seventh inning and Bob Silvia slapped four hits in support of winning pitcher Rick Egan.

Bob Sweeney had a single and a double for DSI. Jim Coolidge was the losing pitcher.

Wednesday, August 16, DSI 9-Volkswagen 8...Bob Sweeney and Mike Barry pounded three hits apiece against losing hurler Don Outridge. Outridge and Don Schmidt had three hits apiece for the losers. Coolidge was the winning pitcher.

Tuesday, August 15-DSI 9-DRC 6...Dave Huslip had three hits for DSI as workhorse Coolidge bested Joe Brazell. Tom Ripa had two doubles and a triple among his three DRC hits.

Town playoffs

North Wilmington Shell 3-0
Aslanis Fisheries 1-2
Deming Way 1-2
Rocco's 1-2

Schedule

Wednesday: 7 p.m., Rocco's vs Deming Way; 8:15 p.m., Aslanis Fisheries vs North Wilmington Shell.

Thursday: 7 p.m., North Wilmington Shell vs Deming Way; 8:15 p.m., Aslanis Fisheries vs Rocco's.

One-pitch

Final registration for mens' and women's One-Pitch Softball Tournament will be this Thursday evening (August 24) at 6:00 at the Town Park. Drawings for the parings will take place at this time and schedules set for the tournament.

Fees: Mens' - \$25.00 per team; Womens' - \$15.00 per team.

For any additional information, call Jack Cushing, 658-6655 (home) or 658-9100, ext. 443 (work); or Dick Scanlon, Recreation Department, 658-6512 (days).

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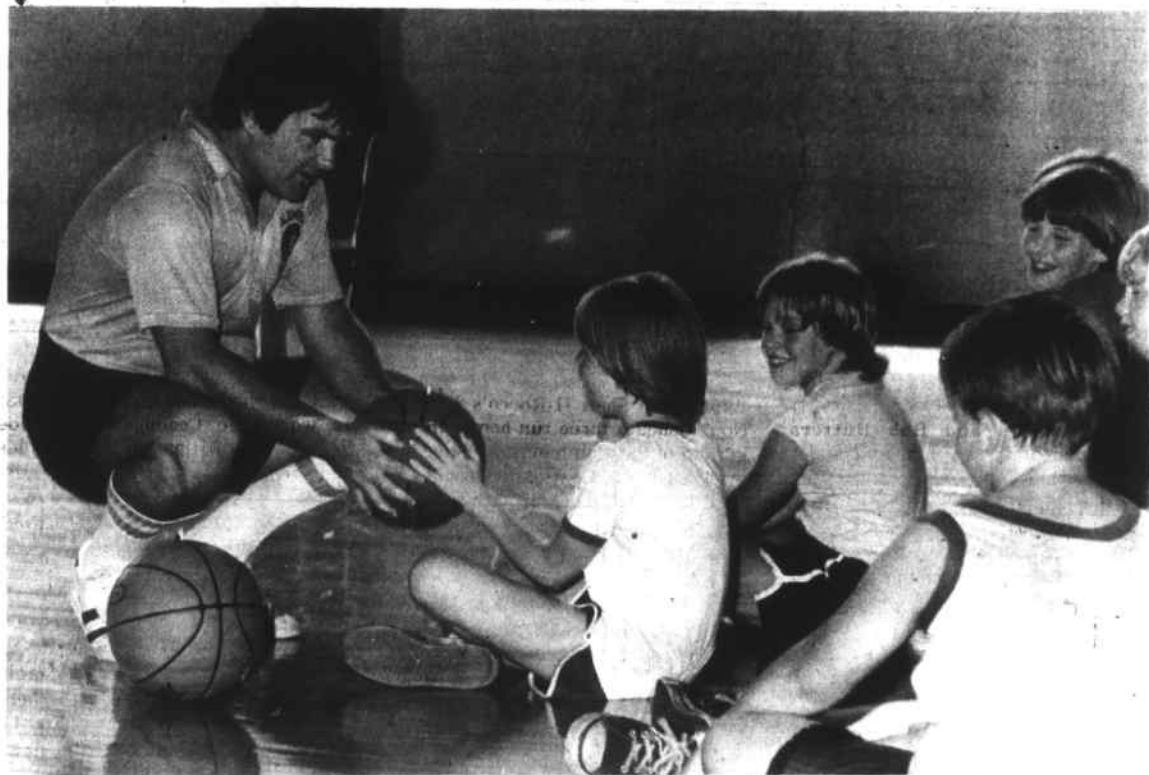
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New Wilmington School basketball coach Don Doucette puts some youngsters through their defensive paces during the second half of last Thursday's basketball clinic.

Doucette, Columbia University coach Buddy Mahar and Fitchburg State College coach Jim Todd were on

hand to give some pointers to the young roundball players who came to the clinics at the North Intermediate and West Intermediate gyms. New WHS athletic director James Martin hopes to improve the school's basketball program and he sees the clinics as an important step in that direction.



Getting the feel of the game

Columbia University basketball coach Buddy Mahar makes sure that these Wilmington youngsters get the feel for the ball last Thursday afternoon at the West Intermediate gym. The morning session at the North Intermediate gym drew 44 youngsters.

Tennis Club tournament

The Wilmington Tennis Club has scheduled its annual Fall Tennis Tournament to be held at the Avco Tennis courts. This year the tournament will kick off the weekend of September 9 and 10 with mens' and womens' singles. Those wanting to play should contact Pat DeFronzo, 657-7877.

Mens' and womens' doubles are scheduled for the weekend of September 16 and 17, with Kevin Field, 658-2825 accepting sign-ups. Mixed doubles are on tap for the weekend of September 23 and 24, and Joanne Day, 657-7022 or Nancy Berger, 658-5587 will take sign-ups for that weekend.

There will be two divisions of play to accommodate the tennis abilities of all who sign up.

The deadline for sign-ups is September 8, and members are urged to call for their respective events as soon as possible.

Any town residents who are not WTC members and would like information on playing in the tournament are invited to contact Paul Greco, 658-5362.

Baton lessons

The Recreation Department will be offering baton lessons this fall. The lessons will consist of 10 weekly meetings of 45 minutes duration. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Mrs. Pat Foubert of Wilmington, a National Baton Association Competition Twirler will teach. Please call the Rec Office at 658-6512 to register.

The tentative class schedule:

Wednesdays, Sept. 10 to Nov. 16: Beginner pre-school, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.; Beginner grades one and two, 3:30 to 4:15; Beginner grades three and four, 4:30 to 5:15.

Saturdays, Sept. 16 to Nov. 18: Beginner grades seven and eight, 10:15 to 11 a.m.; Intermediate grades seven and eight, 11:15 a.m. to noon; Intermediate grades one and two, 12:30 p.m. to 1:15; Intermediate grades three and four, 1:30 to 2:15; Intermediate grades five and six, 2:30 to 3:15; Beginner grades five and six, 3:30 to 4:15.

To be an intermediate, one must be able to do: figure eight, inside out, around the world, time tosses, fingers and windmill, right and left hand.

Sons of Italy soccer

The Wilmington Sons of Italy soccer squad finished a strong second in the Twilight Soccer League with a 7-2-5 record before advancing to the first round of the playoffs where they lost to a tough Framingham team. Wilmington had qualified for the playoffs with a 4-2 conquest of Harvard.

The top goal scorers during the regular season for Wilmington were Mark Kalkanajian, Chris DeCecca and Frank Simmons.

Standings

Belmont	9	1	1	19	35	14
Wilmington SOI	7	2	5	15	22	16
Billerica	6	3	2	14	19	8
Acton-Boxborough	5	5	1	11	22	23
Winchester	4	6	1	9	26	26
Burlington	3	5	3	9	19	24
Concord	2	6	3	7	20	31
Harvard	1	8	2	4	13	34

WHS soccer practice

The Wilmington High varsity soccer team will begin practice on Tuesday, August 29 at the North Intermediate School beginning at 9 a.m.

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Playground Picks of the Week



Ray Taylor

Ray Taylor is this week's Woburn Street Playground Pick of the Week. Ray is 12 years old and is in his final year at the playground. He enjoys whiffleball, softball, street hockey, and was very helpful with the arts and crafts projects.

He gets along well with all the other children at the playground and was a key factor in the numerous victories.

Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor of Woburn Street.

Stephanie Briggs

Stephanie Briggs is this week's Woburn Street Playground girl Pick of the Week. Stephanie is 12 years old and will continue next year as a volunteer. She was a great asset to the playground, always contributing her ideas to the leaders. She also contributed to all special events that were held.

Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Sheridan Road.



Lance and Valerie Sullivan

Lance and Valerie Sullivan are this week's picks from the Swain School. They were chosen as the playground leader's picks because of their good sportsmanship and cooperation this summer.

Lance is 12 years old and his favorite sports are hockey, baseball, basketball, and soccer. Lance also

enjoyed the Canobie Lake trip.

Valerie is 10 years old and her favorite sports are basketball, softball, and soccer.

Lance and Valerie are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan of 44 Lawrence Street.



Tom O'Reilly

Tom O'Reilly is a Wildwood Pick of the Week. This is Tom's fourth year at the playground and he'll be a fifth grader at the Wildwood this September.

He participates in all sports including hockey.

Tom lives with his parents Gerald and Anne O'Reilly at 65 Wildwood Street.

Lisa Blaisdell

Lisa Blaisdell is this week's Wildwood Pick of the Week with a talent in drawing.

Lisa lives with her parents, Augustus and Elizabeth Blaisdell at 23 King Street.

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Tewksbury Junior High School home room assignments

The following is a listing of homerooms to which Tewksbury Junior High School students will report on Wednesday, September 6. Seventh and ninth grade students may locate their homerooms according to the alphabetical listings.

Particular eighth grade students who will be spending part of their school day at St. William's School are not assigned to these rooms alphabetically. All the names of individual students schedule for part of the day at St. William's are printed individually below for Rooms W-1, W-2, W-4, W-8, W-9, W-10, W-11, W-12, W-13, W-14, W-15, W-16, W-17, W-18, W-19, W-20, W-21, W-22, W-23, W-24, W-25, W-26, W-27, W-28, W-29, W-30, W-31, W-32, W-33, W-34, W-35, W-36, W-37, W-38, W-39, W-40, W-41, W-42, W-43, W-44, W-45, W-46, W-47, W-48, W-49, W-50, W-51, W-52, W-53, W-54, W-55, W-56, W-57, W-58, W-59, W-60, W-61, W-62, W-63, W-64, W-65, W-66, W-67, W-68, W-69, W-70, W-71, W-72, W-73, W-74, W-75, W-76, W-77, W-78, W-79, W-80, W-81, W-82, W-83, W-84, W-85, W-86, W-87, W-88, W-89, W-90, W-91, W-92, W-93, W-94, W-95, W-96, W-97, W-98, W-99, W-100.

On September 6, W-1, W-2, W-4, W-7 and W-8 will report to the auditorium for orientation immediately upon arrival at school. All other students will report to their assigned homerooms in the Junior High immediately upon arrival on the first day.

Directions, schedules, a complete orientation, and other pertinent instructions will be given during an extended homeroom period on opening day.

Please do not call the school for homeroom or bus route information since these lists will be posted in the main lobby. Personnel will be on hand to give specific directions on opening day to those who need additional information.

All transfer students from private schools or other public schools not previously registered in the Tewksbury Public Schools should register at the school as soon as possible so that a schedule may be prepared. The school is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. this week.

Students whose final report cards have been withheld due to outstanding obligations, should contact the school immediately to rectify the situation. Non-promotion and summer school students should also contact the school relative to their scheduling status for the next school year.

Grade seven homerooms
201, Abbot to Beechin; 202, Belzari to Carmichael; 203, Carney to Corrieri; 204, Costello to DeGiorgio; 205, DiPalma to Filadelfia; 206, Fiore to Ginsberg; 207, Gkolias to Hennigan; 210, Herlihy to Kasprzak; 211, Keane to Landry.

212, Langlois to Maggio; 213, Magliozzi to McGinley; 214, McGorty to Morris; 220, Muise to Pannello; 221, Pannino to Rennie; 222, Restuccia to Saunders; 223, Saunders, Neil to Stennler; 224, Stibolt to Vogel; 230, Volpe to Zappelli.

Grade nine homerooms
107, Achin to Belanger; 108, Belley to Buser; 109, Butera to Cordiero; 110, Cormier to Doyle; 112, Doyle, Kenneth to Finn; 113, Fisher to Giles; 114, Goldrick to Hines; 115, Horgan to Ladd; 116, Lafortune to Mansollili; 124, Marchessault to Miranda; 125, Morris to O'Connor; 136, O'Neill to Raposa; 138, Reale to Sands; 139, Santagati to Smith, Debora A.; 140,

Smith, Debora L. to Troisi; 141, Trudeau to Zurawski.

St. William's Grade eight homerooms
Caf: J. Banaszewski, S. Bowers, T. Brubaker, S. Dadiro, L. Caputo, J. Cayford, D. Desharnais, C. Doughty, C. Evangelista, M. Fletcher, S. Friedman, K. Gaud, J. Gosselin, R. Green, M. Harris, K. Kelley, A. Lena, B. Marion, L. Meek, P. Moore, T. Morris, K. Paquin, R. Fisher, C. Rosano, S. Smart, K. Spinelli.

W-4: R. Gifford, H. Guiffre, J. Higgins, K. Hirsh, J. Killion, T. Koufopoulos, K. Laurin, T. Lefebvre, R. Leone, S. Mannello, J. Mond, D. Murphy, K. Scott, R. Scott, E. Silva, J. Spencer.

105: J. Burke, S. Coleman, L. Gaudet, J. MacPherson, E. May, M. McDermott, M. McGinley, E. Mitchell, A. Monroe, K. Montejunas, P. Murphy.

P. Nivan, L. Polcarl, E. Quinn, C. Reddy, S. Rheault, J. Rogers, D. Sitar, C. Spinelli, K. Sullivan, J. Synan, G. Tosi, S. Togh, T. Trudeau, S. Ulrickson, J. Vecchi, W. Wilkinson, T. Willholte, T. Witte, D. Zuccola.

W-8: T. Albowicz, C. Bar-nath, T. Burns, P. Capano, C. Davies, M. Donahue, J. Dussault, R. Fay, C. Gannon, L. Gibbons.
T. Hanson, J. Keefe, C. Kiernan, C. Libbee, S. Macklin, W. McAllister, P. Morelli, S. Murphy, T. Nofle, C. Powers, D. Robertson, G. Sarantos, D. Soares, P. Wentworth, L. Wilcox.
106: S. Abelson, R. Adams, D. Akerley, S. Albert, M. Andella, R. Anderson, P. Aspell, M. Ballou, M. Blades, M. Bolton, J. Borrazzo, C.

Boutwell, J. Bowman, P. Bradley, H. Chun, E. Cross, S. DeMaria, D. Dixon, D. Dobbin, P. Dupont, J. Filadelfia, P. LeDuc, A. Marcella, C. Parker, A. Pierce, S. Sweeney, D. Thayer, P. Travers, M. Walsh.
W-7: C. Bracy, J. Brown, B. Butler, R. Campbell, L. Capuano, S. Castor, J. Chatfield, L. Choquette, C. Coffin, J. Colbert, J. Cole, K. Com-fort, E. Connolly, P. Coughlin, P. Cusolito.

K. Damouras, K. Dec, S. DeFina, S. DiTomaso, C. Dogherty, J. Doherty, K. Doherty, J. Ferrera, A. Fleury, S. Florence, M. Fortunata, D. Gath, M. Gaynor, C. Gendron, J. Harrington, M. Hazel, C. Healey.

123: C. Kusmaul, P. Langlois, K. Laskey, G. Maley, M. McDermott, J. Murray, J. Naumnik, C. Nelson, C. Palino, S. Pannello, W. Pannello, F. Perdicaro, L. Philbrook.

K. Robinson, A. Romano, A. Rubico, M. Ryan, B. Shea, T. Sheehan, W. Sheridan, J. Shields, L. Silva, J. Skinner, D. Staniewicz, L. Stella, S. Sughrue, D. Sutherland, D. Tormey, A. Turcotte, E. Walgreen, J. Welch, T. Williams.

W-2: D. Hennessy, J. Juffre, C. Kennedy, L. Kling, M. Kosta, B. Lambert, M. Langlois, K. Larrabee, P. Lavallee, L. Lewis, R. Marques, D. Marsh, S. McGurn, L. Moore, K. Munroe.
T. O'Connor, D. Poulin, S. Poverchuk, J. Rondulla, J. Schaffnar, L. Scibilia, D. Smiard, B. Smith, D. Sprague, S. Sullivan, S. Sullivan, E. Wilson.
122: N. Amico, C. Anderson, C. Bartolona, G. Boutoures, L.

Branham, G. Braxten, P. Brinkman, E. Carbone, K. Carey, P. Carey, T. Carpenito, L. Cary, M. Catalano, R. Catalano, M. Chaff.
F. Chase, K. Comeau, T. Considine, L. Constantino, L. Daniels, D. DiBella, T. Fegan, J. Glasullo, M. Gills, S. Greene, R. Haggerty, P. Hanke, S. Harte, J. Hooson, S. Hunter, P. Hurley, W. Judge, B. Kolek.

W-1: C. Augusta, J. Beecher, K. Brassil, G. Brown, C. Burke, D. Cailler, R. Carter, D. Coffin, C. Cook, M. Cooper, P. Crowley.
V. Danner, A. Dias, K. Doherty, A. Doucette, R. Duncan, D. Emerson, P. Fairhurst, S. Faldas, P. Ferrante, C. Fitzpatrick, R. Fowler, G. Giles, F. Goodwin, J. Hayes.

He joined the bank in 1954 and has served, since 1969, as an assistant manager, international factoring.

Wilson attended the Williams College School of Banking. He and his wife, the former Maura P. Flaherty, have four children.

Thursday, Aug. 24: 9:45 a.m., Bible study; 7:45 p.m., Senior High Bible study.
Friday, Aug. 25: 7:45 p.m., Bible class at the Sowrydas, 7 Davis Rd.
Sunday, Aug. 27: 9:30 a.m., Worship service; 10:30 a.m., Coffee hour.
Monday, Aug. 28: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop, The Bible Speaks; 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise gathering at the Fieldings, 7 Hopkins St.
Tuesday, Aug. 29: 7:30 p.m., Pulpit Comm.

Harry Wilson promoted



Harry James Wilson, of 11 Madeline Road, Tewksbury, has been promoted to manager in the commercial banking division of the First National Bank of Boston.

He joined the bank in 1954 and has served, since 1969, as an assistant manager, international factoring.

Wilson attended the Williams College School of Banking. He and his wife, the former Maura P. Flaherty, have four children.

State appointment for James Shine

James M. Shine of 20 Grove Avenue has been appointed Aide to the Commander by newly-elected State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, John F. Coyne of Holbrook.

Six named to Suffolk Dean's List

Several Wilmington residents have been named to the Dean's List at Suffolk University for the Spring Semester of the 1977-78 academic year.

Among them are five graduating seniors and one junior, Kevin K. Graham of 135 Grove Avenue.

The seniors include Deborah E. and Mark L. Banda, both of 7 Marie Drive; Carol A. Cooke of 831 Main Street; Gerry A. Walsh of 37 West Street and Gerald T. McGrath of 94 Glen Road.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List at Suffolk University, a student must earn an average of "B" or higher for that semester.

Dunk tank for Dystrophy

As in the past, the Northeast Firefighters against Muscular Dystrophy, encompassing the towns of Billerica, Braintree, North Reading, Wilmington and Tewksbury will be running a dunk tank to benefit MD.

A dunk tank is a tank of water containing a seat and a target. When the target is hit, the person sitting on the seat ends up in the water.

The firefighters are now scheduling people for this position.

Anyone wishing to be a victim of the wet seat, please contact Al Hancock at 658-3095.

Bits & Pieces

Friends and relatives were delighted with the event which took place on August 18 as Bruce had been wearing his cast since a June 7 automobile accident.

Bruce and his family are hopeful that he will be able to return to his studies at the West Intermediate School on schedule in September.

It's off!!!
Bruce Bennett, 13, of Grove Avenue, Wilmington has had the cast removed from his leg.



Russ makes the turn

Russ Anderson was a big stick for E.F.I. in the playoffs while also handling the mound chores. Here he roars into secondbase against Tighe Oil.

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senior topics

Wilmington Seniors at Salisbury Beach

Two Wilmington Seniors were winners at the Salisbury Council on Aging sponsored Salisbury Beach Day last week. Angelo Rossetti and Arthur Daniels both won prizes in the dance contests. More than 110 Wilmington seniors were in attendance and enjoyed the special events, contests and prizes, and discounts and amusements that were available.

Affordable dentistry

A member of the Delivering Affordable Dentistry Program of Massachusetts will speak at the next Council on Aging meeting, September 11, at 7:00 p.m., in the Senior Center. All interested persons are invited to attend. The program is designed to meet the specific dentistry needs of senior citizens.

M.B.T.A. discounts available

Seniors from Wilmington and surrounding towns are invited to participate in a special M.B.T.A. senior discount program. Identification cards which may be used to receive discounts on M.B.T.A. routes will be distributed at the Wilmington Senior Drop-in Center on Thursday, September 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Those interested in receiving a card should call the drop-in center, 657-7595, before September 7. Applicants must be 65 or older and must take with them proof of age in order to receive a card.

Eastern States Expo

There is still room on the Council of Aging sponsored trip to the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield. Buses will leave the Senior Center at 9 a.m., and will return after the traditional parade is held at 5:30 in Springfield. Seniors may tour the many displays, listen to the music of

live bands, have fun at the amusement park, watch horse shows and more.

The Council on Aging will purchase admission tickets and provide transportation. Reservations may be made for this special day by going to the Drop-in Center. A refundable one dollar deposit is required.

New hours for legal advice

The attorneys' hours at the Drop-in Center next month will be held on Wednesday, September 13 and Wednesday, September 27 beginning at 11 a.m. Seniors with a legal problem or question may drop by to visit with the attorney. Appointments may also be made by calling the Woburn Council of Social Concern at 935-6495. This service is free to seniors.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Monday: Tomato with Rice Soup, Crackers, Roast Beef, Cole Slaw, Lettuce and Tomato, Pears, Dinner Roll, Oleo and Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Croquettes, Supreme Sauce, O'Brien Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Peas and Carrots, Applesauce Cake, Whole Wheat Bread, Oleo and Milk.

Wednesday: Citrus Juice, Baked Lasagna, Broccoli, Tapioca Pudding, Whipped Topping, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Italian Bread, Oleo and Milk.

Thursday: Citrus Juice, Beef Stew, Green Beans, Purple Plums, Peanut Butter Cookie, Dinner Roll, Oleo and Milk.

Friday: Citrus Juice, Baked Fish, Creole Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Lima Beans, Apricots, Whole Wheat Bread, Oleo and Milk.

Karen McVicker to wed in April



Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVicker of Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Ann to Barry Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foster also of Wilmington.

Karen, a 1976 graduate of Wilmington High School is employed at Napa. Her fiancé, a 1976 graduate of Wilmington High School is a graduate of Control Data Institute and now employed at Nixdorf Computer Company in Burlington.

An April 7 wedding is planned at St. Thomas Church.

Muscular Dystrophy Telethon set to go

The 1978 telethon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy is all set for the Labor Day weekend, September 3 and 4 at the Oakdale Mall in Tewksbury. The event will be held in conjunction with the National Jerry Lewis Telethon.

This year the weekend will kick off on Sunday at noon with a huge auction. Many and varied prizes have been donated by local merchants for this event.

The dunk tank will be operating all weekend with many politicians and other VIP's sitting on the set seat. A rock concert will play Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. Music will be provided by the Rhyde Band.

Monday there will be a huge parade at 9 a.m. It will begin at DeMoulas in Wilmington and proceed to the Oakdale Mall.

W.C.A.P. will be broadcasting from its mobile studio from dawn to dusk. Immediately following the

parade, the festivities will begin for the day. Antique fire engine rides, motorcycle rides by the Compass Riders, game booths, dunk tank, clowns, cartoon characters, cotton candy, hot dogs and soft drinks will be available.

Tickets on a 1978 Pinto, courtesy of Jim Pierce Ford are now being sold and the winner will be drawn on Monday afternoon at the Telethon.

The telephone pledge center will start Sunday evening at eight. The pledge number this year is 458-7271.

Please call and make a pledge to help defeat MD.

Northeast firefighters against Muscular Dystrophy from the towns of Tewksbury, Billerica, Wilmington, Dracut, and North Reading, their wives, with the support of fraternal and social organizations have planned a full weekend of family oriented activities for this worthy cause. Last year's effort raised over \$56,000.

letter

Dear Mr. Neilson:

In the interest of the Class of 1977 from Wilmington High School we have been inquiring as to why the finishing touches for the Gazebo and Town Common (i.e. shrubs, grass seeding, and additional barrels) have been neither started nor completed. The Gazebo project, in its entirety (i.e. planning, fund-raising, materials and construction) was completed in a mere 10 weeks. Over a full year has passed and none of the finishing touches have been added. Why?

It has been brought to our attention that last fall the Student Council at W.H.S. set as their top priority additional landscaping of the Gazebo and Town Common. The Student Council's advisor, Mr. Dick Scanlon, and the Council's secretary both gave us a detailed account of the planned project and reasons for its abandonment.

Proposed plans for the common included Christmas decorations which would be placed on the Gazebo at the free time and expense of the Council and voluntary W.H.S. students. These decorations included detailed lighting and ornaments, and garlands to be wrapped around each post (to be purchased or made by members of the Council).

The Council also proposed the plan to buy 20, white, galvanized barrels to be placed on the common in the spring.

Finally came the third step in their beautification plan for the Common. Council members felt this third step was both a necessary and beneficial addition. Again, with their own funds they wished to buy, and with knowledgeable assistance, plant shrubbery and grass to landscape the barren grounds surrounding the Gazebo. The landscaping, planting, and reseeding of the ground was to be finished in early spring in order that it be completed in time for the series of band concerts that was being scheduled for the summer.

If one recalls this past winter the Gazebo was instead "decorated" with a frail string of fringe. Spring and summer have come and gone and still no additional barrels are in sight. Clearly as one overlooks the Gazebo the finishing touches have been neglected.

The summer series of concerts have been wonderful events for young and old alike and the absence of shrubs, etc. could not possibly have ruined the music-filled nights, but their presence would certainly have enhanced the beauty of the Gazebo.

The Student Council of 1978 which set out in goodwill and optimism to continue the class of 1977's efforts to add to, beautify, and make more enjoyable the common of Wilmington were ironically denied by the one source whose backing and encouragement should have been paramount.

Upon learning that the approval of the Beautification Committee was necessary for further action, a conversation was held with a Beautification Committee member. The council learned that there was a master plan in the works for the common, including an architectural landscaper, specific types of shrubs, and committee approval of anything to be put on or taken off the common, all of which involved too much bureaucratic red tape for the Student Council to become involved with.

It is ironic that the youth of the town are the scapegoats for the pollution of the common yet their efforts to rectify the problem were discouraged.

David S. McMillan, Chmn. Gazebo Const. Comm. Student Council Pres., '77
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Middlesex, ss. Lowell May 3, 1978

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 31st day of August 1978, on Thursday at 10:30 o'clock A.M. at the Sheriff's Office, 199 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that said John R. Spencer of 20 Boivert Rd. in the Town of Tewksbury County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from levy on execution or on attachment) on the 8th day of September 1978, being the time when the same was attached on mesne process: in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Book Page

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury and being shown as Lot 26 in "Subdivision Plan of Watt Grove Gardens, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, Part 4 of 5 parts owned by Arthur A. Boivert," dated October 10, 1964 and recorded with North District of Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 84, Plan 197, bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by Boivert Road eighty-one feet;

NORTHERLY by Lot No. 25 on said plan, one hundred feet;

EASTERLY by Lot No. 30 on said plan, one hundred and one feet;

SOUTHERLY by Hemlock Road eighty feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by a curved line forming the intersection of Hemlock Road and Boivert Road thirty-one and 42/100 feet;

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Robert A. Masse
AUG. 16, 23 DEPUTY SHERIFF

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss. Lowell May 23, 1978

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 7th day of September 1978, on Thursday at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the Sheriff's Office, 199 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that said James Varney and Constance Varney of 37 Grasshopper Lane in the Town of Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from levy on execution or on attachment) on the 23rd day of May 1978, being the time when the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Book 1660 Page 380.

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Middlesex, ss.

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Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of August 1978.

AUG. 16, 23 Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alice M. Goodwin late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Frank I. Goodwin of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of September 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of July 1978.

AUG. 16, 23 Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 91295

To William S. Eagan and Susan R. Eagan, both of Wilmington, county of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended.

Andover Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Andover, county of Essex, and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, County of Middlesex, do hereby certify that said mortgage was duly recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1666, page 387.

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Keon blocks too

Tewksbury reeiver Phil Keon (83) is a solid blocker as well as a fine pass catcher. Phil and the South offense couldn't get in gear Tuesday night however as they fell 6-0 at Cawley Memorial Stadium.

Bits & Pieces

Out of ICU
Mrs. Mary West of Sprucewood Road, Wilmington has been taken out of the Intensive Care Unit at Winchester Hospital and is

now ready and anxious to receive guests.
Mrs. West was taken to Winchester under emergency conditions on Monday August 14 and although she has

progressed very well, she expects to be hospitalized for a while yet and would appreciate cards and visits from her many friends in Wilmington. She is in room 303A.

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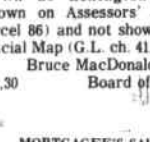
BOARD OF APPEALS OFFICIAL MAP

S-7-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on September 12, 1978, at 7:30 p.m., on the application of Edward C. Hall, 4 Garfield Avenue, Woburn, Mass., to acquire a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Leo J. Cotta, on a way known as Lexington Street, (Shown on Assessors' Map 69, Parcel 86) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41, S. 81E).

Bruce MacDonald, Chm. A23.30 Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



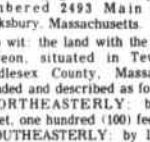
BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 47-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on Tuesday Evening, September 12, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Lionel R. Jackson, 15 Manning Street, to acquire a variance to sub-divide a parcel of land into three non-conforming lots with more than the required area, but having insufficient frontage and depth, for property located on 16 Aldrich Road. (Assessors' Map 33, Lot 4).

Bruce MacDonald, Chm. A23.30 Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



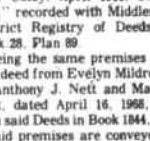
BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 48-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday Evening, September 12, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Joseph Scifo, 16 Carson Avenue, to acquire a variance to sub-divide a lot into two (2) non-conforming lots both having the required area, but having insufficient frontage and depth for property located on 44 Hopkins Street. (Assessors' Map 11, Lot 58A).

Bruce MacDonald, Chm. A23.30 Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



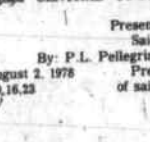
BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 50-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday Evening, September 12, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Leon P. & Nancy L. Durette, 50 West Street, to acquire a variance from section VI (Schedule of requirements) to erect a garage within a required reserve side yard. (Assessors' Map 72, Lot 34A).

Bruce MacDonald, Chm. A23.30 Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 51-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday Evening, September 12, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Edward C. Hall, 4 Garfield Avenue, Woburn, Mass., to acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient frontage and depth, for property located on Lexington Street. (Assessors' Map 69, Lot 86).

Bruce MacDonald, Chm. A23.30 Board of Appeals

obituaries

Father LeBlanc died in Shirley

Father Roger LeBlanc, associate pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Shirley passed away on Saturday, August 19.

Father LeBlanc served as deacon at St. Dorothy's Church prior to his ordination which took place on May 20, 1972 after which time he was assigned to his Shirley post where he has been active with

CYO and CCD activities and was chaplain of the Shirley police and firemen.

He was the son of Henri and Cecile (St. Onge) LeBlanc of Woburn; and brother of Pierre and John LeBlanc and Denise Haven of Portsmouth, N.H. and Mrs. Lawrence King of Merrimack, N.H.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday from St. Anthony's Church, Shirley.

James O'Hara was shipyard worker

James J. O'Hara, of 17 South St., Wilmington died suddenly at his residence on Sunday, August 20.

Mr. O'Hara, who was 65 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Boston, the son of the late James T. and the late Irene (Buchanan) O'Hara. He had lived in Wilmington for 31 years and was a member of Fr. Edmund W. Croke Knights of Columbus Council 4862. Prior to his retirement, he served as an electrician at the Boston Naval Shipyard.

He is survived by his wife,

Mrs. Rita A. (Sullivan) O'Hara, his two sons, James J. of Lowell and John L. of Tewksbury; his brother, Edward J. O'Hara of Newton and one grandchild.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, (Wednesday) at 8:00 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 9:00, which will be celebrated by the Rev. J. Kevin McAndrews. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Frank Nugent died in Lowell

Frank Nugent, of 77 MacDonald Rd., Wilmington died on Wednesday at the Christian-Hill Convalescent Home, Lowell.

Mr. Nugent, who was 70 years of age, was born in Middleborough, Yorkshire, England; the son of the late Michael and the late Elizabeth (Connelly) Nugent. He lived in England during the younger part of his life; in Billerica for six years and moved to Wilmington nine years ago.

Mr. Nugent had been employed as a steel erector for various firms and at the

time of his retirement, was associated with the Diamond Crystal Co. in Wilmington.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Ethel Whitehouse and two nieces, Miss Marie Whitehouse and Mrs. Anne Kaizer all of Wilmington.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Saturday morning at 8:00 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 9:00 which was celebrated by the Rev. William Smith. Burial followed in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Margaret Conley, 40 years with Jordan's

Margaret L. Conley of Carnation Drive, Tewksbury, died on Sunday at Tewksbury Hospital following a brief illness.

Miss Conley was born in Iowa, the daughter of the late William and the late Bridget (McManus) Conley and attended Maynard public

schools. She was retired from the Jordan Marsh Co. of Boston where she had been employed for over 40 years.

She was a communicant of St. William's Church and held membership in the Tewksbury Golden Age Club. She is survived by one niece, Mrs. William Sullivan of Tewksbury and a nephew, Norman Claffin of Arlington and Manomet.

Funeral services for Miss Conley were held on Tuesday at 9 a.m., at the Tewksbury Funeral Home. Interment followed in St. Bridget's Cemetery.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Daniel T. Moore, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4519.

Sunday, August 27: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family Worship, sermon, children's story.

Monday, August 28: 8 p.m., Board of Trustees.

Tuesday, August 29: 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, August 30: 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday, August 31: Young Adults.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To William Russell Sherman of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and to his heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said William Russell Sherman is a mentally retarded person to the degree that he is incapable of making informed decisions with respect to the conduct of his personal and financial affairs and praying that Mary E. Valentino of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, or some other suitable person, be appointed his guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of September 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of August 1978.

AUG. 16, 23 Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Arlie W. Haskins and Oleeta J. Haskins, husband and wife, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell, now known as Commonwealth Federal Savings and Loan Association, a United States corporation doing business in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, dated May 17, 1973 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 2065, Page 428, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on September 14, 1978 all and singular premises described in said mortgage as follows:

the land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury; bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by Chandler Street, One hundred (100) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 1, One hundred (100) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of James D. Sheehan One hundred (100) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 3, One hundred (100) feet.

Said premises being shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of part of land of James D. Sheehan, situated in Tewksbury, Mass.," recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 94, Plan 64B, dated June 10, 1954.

Being all and the same premises to be conveyed by deed of Stella V. Kalakowsky dated May 17, 1973 to be recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds herewith.

Subject to a taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts recorded in said Registry of Deeds Book 1761, Page 228.

TERMS OF SALE: Two thousand five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars to be paid in cash or certified check by the purchaser at the time of sale; other terms to be announced at the time and place of sale.

Dated at Lowell, Massachusetts this eighth day of August 1978.

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bits & pieces

Birthdays

Janice MacEachern of Kirk St., Wilmington will blow out the candles for the 15th time on August 27.

At least three Wilmington residents and two from Tewksbury will share greetings on August 28:

Alicia Cuoco of Dunton Road, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with eight candles on August 28;

Greg Lyman (USN) of Meadow Lane will make it all the way to 21 and Suzanne Young will be celebrating for the 14th time; Todd Boudreau of Roosevelt Road will make it all the way to 10 years old.

Andy Parker of Lake Street, Tewksbury will join the ranks of the areas teenagers on August 28 and will share his special day with Catherine Grand of Carnation Drive.

Linda Pacini of Boisvert Road, Tewksbury will be 14 on August 29 and will share greetings with Dorothea Donnelly of Sprucewood Road, Wilmington and Eugene Trout of Lawrence Street.

Joan Peterson of Brand Avenue, Wilmington and Marion Torrey of Lawrence Street will be celebrating on August 30.

Judy O'Connell of Broad Street, Tewksbury will blow out the candles for the fifth time on August 31 and will share her special day with Annette Antinarelli of Carey Street, Tewksbury who will become a teenager on August 31.

David Bucknam of Champion Street, Tewksbury will be old enough to vote on August 31 and, if the records are correct Dave will share his special day with Ed Carrasco of Adams Street, Wilmington.

Although she's been claiming the day longer, Dot Darling of Eames Street, Wilmington will have to share her September 1 birthday with at least five other Wilmington residents and one from Tewksbury.

Marie Cuozzo of Scallito Drive, Wilmington will turn another page on September 1; Darlene Melle of Birchwood

Road will be turning 17 on September 1 as will Eric Drueger of Jay Street, Tewksbury.

Dennis MacMullin of Ferguson Road, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with nine candles on September 1 and will share greetings with Ellen Boughman of Marion Street, who isn't saying how many times she's celebrated the day before and Debbie Bannon of Kilby Street who will become a teenager on September 1.

Janet O'Reilly of Wildwood Street, Wilmington will be old enough to vote on September 2 and will share greetings with Marilyn Azenedo of Jay Street, Tewksbury and Elaine Kerrigan of Hathaway Road, Wilmington.

Bonnie Jean Trout of Lawrence Street, Wilmington will be celebrating for the seventh time on September 2 and will share greetings with Lawrence Carr of Wildwood Street and Mike Lanni of Allen Park Drive.

Golden Agers

It would appear, that the only member of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list is Beatrice Sanville of Wildwood Street who will be celebrating on September 2.

Anniversaries

The Lawrence Hillson's of Mackey Road, Wilmington will observe their 23rd wedding anniversary on August 28.

The 29th of August marks the 19th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Mills of Hathaway Road, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Belbin of Whitefield Terrace, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 20th time on August 30 and the Gerald Pupa's of Eames Street will mark their 15th anniversary on the same day.

The anniversary star for this week will be shared by two couples: the Sylvester Lyman's of Strout Avenue, Wilmington and the Arthur Bernard's of Oakridge Circle,

both of whom will be celebrating for the 48th time on August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis of Wilmington will make it to their 27th anniversary on September 1 and will share their special day with Julia and Herb Fielding of Butters Row who will be celebrating for the 26th time on September 1.

The Richard Barrys, Senior, of Adams Street, Wilmington will mark their 40th anniversary on September 1.

Dick and Shirley Pumphrey of Forest Street, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 22nd time on September 2.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights; or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Penny sale

A penny sale will follow the regular meeting of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club to be held Tuesday, September 5 at 1:30 p.m. at Elks Hall on South Street.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 48 calls for assistance last week including:

Twenty-two ambulance runs; five false alarms; two service calls; five brush fires; 11 dumpster fires; two house fires and one car fire.

Zoomobile

The Zoomobile, from Franklin Park Zoo, will visit Tewksbury's Patten Public Library on Friday, August 25.

Funded by the Summer Support Youth Program, the Zoomobile will present a program introducing various animals to the audience. Two one-hour performances will be given at 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. This program will be held at the library, rain or shine, and is open to all children who are residents of Tewksbury.



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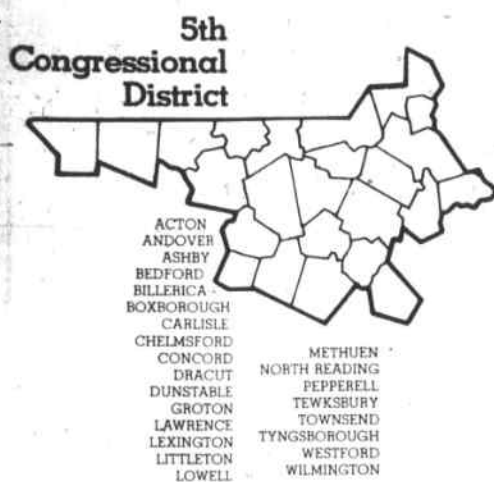
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Congressional race: Who'll take the Fifth?



Jay Gaffney, Independent

While seven Congressional candidates are nervously making all-out campaign efforts to secure their party's nominations in the upcoming primaries, one at least is breathing a little easier.

Jay Gaffney, a state representative from Tewksbury who is running for the 5th District Congressional seat as an independent, is the only candidate so far who is assured of a place on the November ballot.

The second-term lawmaker said recently that his record in state service proves that he can win elections and serve his constituents effectively without proclaiming allegiance to a party hierarchy.

Gaffney said he sensed that 5th district voters were rapidly losing interest in fratricidal primary struggles for the right to bankroll by national party organizations.

Voters' concern for inflation, rising taxes and other vital economic issues, he said, far outweighed their interest in internal partisan politics.

Gaffney mentioned his leadership role in measures dealing with increased local aid and elderly tax relief as evidence that his independent status has enhanced his ability to deal effectively with vital pocketbook issues distracted by considerations of party loyalty.

He further cited that his independent status has enabled him to establish a consistent record of voting against tax increases and pay raises for legislators.

Among his top priorities, said Gaffney, are reforming the welfare system, reducing Federal taxes and deficits and slowing the growth in health care costs.



Gaffney has said that he opposes administration plans to cut back veterans' preference in Federal hiring. He called the plan a "shocking lack of gratitude for the service performed by these men and women, as well as an insensitivity to the difficulties faced by men and women whose careers and educations have been interrupted by military service."

The current preference system, said Gaffney, is only reasonable compensation for the hardships endured by veterans.

Gaffney is a graduate of Harvard College and Boston University Law School. He served for seven years as an army infantry officer.

While working in the construction trade and Lowell area textile mills, Gaffney held union membership in the United Textile Workers, A.F.L. and Local 429, A.F.L.-C.I.O. Hod Carriers and Common Laborers.

The Tewksbury Jay-ees have awarded him their distinguished service award and the Tewksbury Fire Fighters named him the town's most outstanding citizen.

With the announcement that Congressman Paul Tsongas of Lowell would challenge Sen. Edward Brooke for the Senate, a free-for-all erupted among politicians in the Merrimack Valley. The number of pols entering the race is reminiscent of 1972, when then Congressman F. Bradford Morse stepped into a position at the United Nations, leaving the Fifth District seat open. In that year, 10 Democrats sought the seat, but Republican Paul Cronin of Andover won.

The 1978 race finds six seeking the position on the ballot, along with two Republicans and one Independent.

The Town Crier presents here the campaign announcements as submitted by seven of the candidates. Material has not been received from Mayor Raymond Rourke of Lowell or Ronald A. Burba of Lawrence.

John Buckley, Republican

Middlesex County Sheriff John J. Buckley is one of two Republicans to enter the primary race for the Fifth Congressional District nomination.

If he is successful, he will square off in November against Tewksbury's Jay Gaffney, running as an Independent, and the Democratic nominee, to be chosen from a field that totals six.

Buckley, who did not announce his candidacy until a week before deadline, was criticized in some quarters for appearing to be a candidate without a formal statement of his intention. By late July, however, at least one newspaper was labeling him "front-runner" in the race.

Identifying the "number one issue" in the campaign as money, Buckley warned that the middle class was in danger of becoming "the New Poor in our society."

He stressed that he was running at a time of "spiritual crisis in our country" when the idealism of the sixties has given way to the cynicism of the seventies.

"The confidence in our public officials has never been lower," he said, "more and more politicians are running for office instead of for public office. This year, more than 40 members of Congress have decided not to seek reelection."

Buckley said he shared the public's anger and deplored the inability of the political system to respond to problems.

Buckley who does not live in the district, but in Belmont, said that during his eight years as sheriff, he had served 21 of the district's 24 cities and towns.

He singled out the Lowell National Historical Park as "an appropriate symbol" for the campaign, stating that "The kind of revitalization

coming to Lowell is urgently needed elsewhere in the district, in cities such as Lawrence."

As sheriff of Middlesex County, Buckley has waived the traditional use of a home on the grounds of the Billerica House of Correction, preferring to use the facility to house a newly expanded work-release program there. According to him, his decision has saved the taxpayers of Massachusetts \$180,000 when other services he has refused—utilities, telephone, servants, gardeners and maintenance—are taken into account.

"At a time when the public feels that public officials are overpaid," he said, "I believe that some personal sacrifice on my part represents a small gesture toward restoring public confidence in elected officials."

Buckley endorses the Kemp-Roth bill which calls for a 33 percent reduction in federal income tax rates over a period of three years.

The bill does not call for a compensating reduction in Federal spending. However, by setting a limit on future taxes, said Buckley, it allows for long-range planning and would provide a "strong incentive" for the government to curb spending and set priorities.

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Nick Rizzo, Republican

Inflation, jobs and energy are some of the issues that Dr. Nick Rizzo sees as pivotal in the campaign for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District.

The Andover physician and director of the Lawrence District Court Clinic is an unusual candidate. Rizzo has never held a political office. He feels, however, that a lifetime of serving people as a doctor and medical administrator makes him "the candidate who knows the people's needs."

Rizzo said that for many years people in the Fifth District have come to him for help.

"Today the Fifth District needs help and I believe I can help again, this time from a new vantage point, political office," he said.

Citing high taxes as one of the deterrents preventing businesses from locating in the area, Rizzo suggested that "Our tax dollars would be more wisely spent by giving tax credits and job training."

"Private industry provides real jobs," he said, "government can only provide makeshift ones."

The Republican candidate recently celebrated his 65th birthday, and is retiring as Director of the Lawrence District Court Clinic. Dr. Rizzo has held that position for more than 10 years, and after his departure will be devoting full time to campaigning for the GOP endorsement in the September 19 primary.



Rizzo has earned degrees from: University of Kansas (B.S., M.A.), Harvard University (Ed. D.) and Boston University Medical School (M.D.). He served in the U.S. Army and the Massachusetts National Guard, rising to the rank of Major and Assistant Division Surgeon.

In addition to conducting his medical practice, Rizzo has been director of the Lawrence District Court Clinic for the past 10 years. He has served on the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, Lowell District Office, and has been a medical consultant to Phillips Academy, Andover.

He holds the following appointments: Impartial Examiner, Massachusetts Board of Industrial Accidents and Member of the Task Force on Nomenclature of the American Psychiatric Association.

Robert Hatem, Democrat

Robert F. Hatem, vice president for development of Merrimack College has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for election to Congress, 5th Middlesex District.

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mester plan such as is currently in force at Dartmouth University.

Hatem has also pointed out that two of every five individuals in the district are over 65. "Government hasn't paid attention to the change," he said, "I am out to tell them."

The people of the Fifth Congressional District, Hatem has said, must again face the challenge of finding a qualified Congressman, a person who can represent the ordinary people and the private sector. The voters in the democratic primary must recognize that the nation is at a new crossroads. The economy is perilous. There is a money crisis. Families are beginning to see their budget dollars sink. Businesses are operating on marginal profits, and the working man is sick of politicians who dream up projects that shrink their paychecks.

Hatem feels that Government caused inflation must be exposed and opposed.

Michael McLaughlin, Democrat

Curbing big government spending, development of solar energy and tax incentives to spur urban revitalization are among the top priorities of Congressional candidate Michael McLaughlin.

McLaughlin, who has held the post of Middlesex County Commissioner since 1975, is seeking the 5th district Congressional seat which will be vacated by Paul Tsongas who has decided to run for the U.S. Senate.

McLaughlin cites his experience on three levels of government as unique credentials for a candidate for national office. He spent three years as a Billerica selectman and six years as State Representative from Billerica before being elected a County Commissioner in 1975.

"All my adult life has been spent in public office," said McLaughlin, who currently resides in Lowell.

While a County Commissioner, McLaughlin said, he initiated zero-based budgeting and reduced the

county budget two years in a row.

"As a State Representative I fought against every attempt to increase taxes," he said. Four of his six years in the Legislature were spent as Assistant Majority Leader where, McLaughlin said, he frequently voted against his own leadership to curb government spending.

A believer in the adage that less government is good government, McLaughlin lashed out at programs mandated by the federal government for which accompanying funds are not provided, such as Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1975.

"Whatever the feds say we must do, they should give us the bucks for," charged McLaughlin.

He also took issue with a proposed \$10 billion increase in the national defense budget. A lot of this is not necessary, he said, for a nation at peace, and could be better spent improving solar energy technology.

While McLaughlin recognizes the importance of continuing education, he also understands the financial burden it imposes and has expressed his support for a tuition-advance bill filed by Congressman Michael Harrington (D-Salem). The bill would enable a student to secure up to \$5000 per year to pay for tuition, repaying the advance upon graduation along with a 50% surcharge at the rate of 20% of his gross annual income.

McLaughlin emphasized that he supports the Kennedy-Corman Health Insurance Bill as the best designed proposal to date for providing national health insurance. He added, however, that his support was contingent upon the plan's being totally administered by the private sector and that it shouldn't require public funds.

McLaughlin received his B.A. degree from Plymouth State College of the University of New Hampshire in 1967. He is currently completing his studies for a Masters Degree at Maxwell School of Government at Syracuse University, New York.



James Shannon, Democrat

Lawrence attorney James M. Shannon, 26, who opposed and nearly defeated veteran State Senator William X. Wall in 1976, has changed his political sights for this election.

Shannon has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the 5th District Congressional seat. Five other Merrimack Valley Democrats are also in the race, three from Lowell and two from Lawrence.

Frustration with a state senator's role, said Shannon, was one of the main considerations which led him to enter the Congressional race.

"People don't present issues to state senators," he said. He added that he believed that answers to regional economic problems, which he said he has found to be the primary concern of most people, must come from Washington. A state legislature, he said, cannot develop a comprehensive energy program or deal with inflation.

Another reason Shannon gave for entering the race when with a little effort he could probably have defeated Senator Wall in 1978, (In 1976, he lost by only nine votes) was that there was a "void" in the field of Congressional candidates and he saw no one he could feel comfortable supporting.

Shannon said he would like to see the concept of the urban park brought "down the river to other Merrimack Valley cities." More of an effort should be made, he said, to improve the economic climate by developing things on a regional basis.

Saying that the cornerstone to an effective energy policy should be conservation, Shannon voiced his disapproval of the public "being stampeded into a dependency on nuclear energy."

Nuclear energy should not be relied upon, he said, until we have answered the ecological and safety questions it raises.

"Nuclear waste is a



problem that is not being dealt with sufficiently. I think there should be a national debate on nuclear energy. I don't want nuclear waste sitting under my feet."

He said, however, that he understood the implications of not developing a cheaper energy source, and that he hopes to become actively involved in developing a long term New England policy to promote both energy development and environmental conservation.

Shannon sees inflation as a grave threat and is convinced that only tough measures by Congress can bring a halt to spiraling price increases.

On foreign policy, he supports the Carter Administration's vigorous stance in favor of human rights. He strongly supports exclusive U.S. economic and military aid to Israel and opposes the Administration's sale of arms to any other Middle Eastern countries.

On the domestic front, Shannon supports the President's urban policy, particularly fiscal relief measures for cities.

Shannon is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, Johns Hopkins University and George Washington University Law School. He is a former aide to Congressman Michael Harrington (D-Mass.).

John Markey, Democrat

Former Assistant U.S. Attorney John Markey identifies inflation and high taxes as the two major challenges facing the Fifth District and the nation as a whole.

The 30-year-old Democrat is a candidate for the Fifth Congressional seat being vacated by Rep. Paul Tsongas. His brother, Ed Markey, currently holds the Seventh District Congressional seat which includes towns from Revere to Reading.

Markey is a newcomer to the Fifth District, having moved to Lawrence from Cambridge this spring.

He has, however, elicited the support of several national labor unions and has won the endorsement of an organization called Americans for Democratic Action.

Markey's prior experience includes his term as assistant U.S. Attorney as well as three years as assistant Middlesex County District Attorney where he worked with the highly regarded Priority Prosecution Unit.

He also declares himself to be a strong supporter of the Labor Law Reform Bill which, he says, is aimed at corporations that have shown continual disregard for laws concerning union organization.



It would also prohibit the use of LEAA funds for police hardware such as vehicles and weapons.

Markey also supports federal funding of abortions, a national health insurance plan and a proposal by Rep. James Burke (D. Mass.) that he says would cut the Social Security tax rate by more than 30 percent while expanding the taxable wage base from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

"The Social Security tax is one of our most regressive taxes," Markey said. "Since Social Security taxes are applied to only the first \$20,000 of income, it requires the lower income person to pay a disproportionately large share of the program costs. The Burke bill is designed to spread that burden more evenly."

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NICK RIZZO SEND HIM TO CONGRESS. FOR ALL OF US!

Nick Rizzo's life has been spent helping people - as an educator, a scientist, a criminologist and a physician. Now he'd like the opportunity to represent all of us in the 5th District more directly. As our Congressman.

More than 45 years ago, Nick Rizzo helped his immigrant parents by working as a coal miner in pit #4 in Pennsylvania. Most recently he served as Director of the Lawrence Court Clinic. In between, he's seen the bright side and a lot of the dark. He's seen that progress in working with problems like health, crime, unemployment and drugs comes from common knowledge and dedication. Not from the politicians who seek one stop, one office after another.

Like most of us, Nick Rizzo feels that bigger government and unwise spending aren't the solutions to the crushing problems of taxes and inflation. He thinks all of us want more decision-making returned to the individual, and that's what he's going to fight for. Nick Rizzo feels this election is especially important. He's made proposals (call or stop by for a brochure) and he feels all of us should know where every candidate stands. So he's challenging all candidates for Congress to a series of debates or public forums.

before both primaries, anywhere and anytime.

Nick Rizzo is the only non-pol seeking to represent us. As a newcomer, his lack of exposure makes him a distinct underdog. But as a person who's tried to help many of us - and as a candidate whose only interest group is all the people - we urge his support. We feel - by background, by knowledge, by concern and capabilities - Nick Rizzo should go to Congress. For all of us.

WHAT HE'S DONE.

- Graduate - Kansas, Harvard (Ph.D. Education), Boston University (M.D.)
- Medical Officer - U.S. Army, Major Asst. Div Surgeon, Mass National Guard
- Private medical practice and service at Children's Hospital, Mass General, Peter Bent Brigham, Lawrence General and others
- Director - Lawrence District Court Clinic, Consultant - Mass Rehabilitation Comm, Editor international criminology journal
- Author - more than 20 publications on education and medicine, many on how to best deal with crime

WHY YOU SHOULD ELECT HIM.

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WHAT HE WANTS TO DO.

- Make better use of the skills and knowledge of our senior citizens
- Combat inflation through reduced government spending and giveaway programs
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